

MANCHURIAN ARMIES MOVING AGAINST GREAT WALL

HERRIN ALL ON EDGE AT TRIAL TODAY

Armed Crowds Attend Coroner's Inquest in "Bloody Williamson"

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Herrin, Ill., Sept. 3.—Sheriff George Galligan and his deputy, Ora Thomas, were charged with having fired the first shots in the encounter last Saturday between the force and a group of Ku Klux Klansmen in the early testimony given this morning at the inquest held into the deaths of six men slain in front of the Smith garage.

Sheriff Fired Shots?
Dave Sisk, the first witness of importance and an employee of the Smith garage, asserted that the sheriff and his deputy fired the shots that killed Chester Reid, who has been generally described as an innocent bystander, but not an active participant in the gun battle.

Sisk also testified that he saw Thomas holding Green Dunning, one of the three Klansmen slain in the encounter, and that this was just a moment before Dunning dropped from several bullet wounds. He added, however, that he did not see the shooting of Dunning and that he could not say who fired the fatal shots at Dunning.

Sisk testified that two other men, Burr Owen and Houston Murphy were in the garage with him. John Smith, the proprietor had left for luncheon. "Sheriff Galligan, Deputy Ora Thomas and the Shelton boys, Earl and Carl, came in the latter two having been discharged in city court where they were tried on a charge of murder in connection with the killing on Feb. 8, last, of Constable Cagle. Galligan asked where that car was. "That car" the witness added, referred to the automobile belonging to John Skelcher which was said to have been used by the assailants of S. Glenn Young near Oakville.

Hit on Head With Gun
"While I was removing a car from the garage entrance," Sisk continued, "I was struck on the head with a gun by Ora Thomas. At this moment Reid entered, waving a white handkerchief and seeing the gun, shouted, 'don't do that boys.'"

"Then Fred Wade, Harry Herrin and Al Townsend came down the street in a machine and the sheriff's men ran out and took three men out of the machine and lined them up against the wall. Big Shelton hit Harry Herrin on the head. Thomas looked up the street and said 'yonder comes Charlie Denham.' Some one said 'kill the K. K. K.'"

Coroner McGown asked Sisk whether he saw anyone killed and he witness said:

Saw Two Killed
"Yes, I saw Chester Reid killed and Galligan and Ora Thomas fired the shots."

Sheriff Galligan and his deputies who yesterday said they would come to Herrin this morning "armed with machine guns if necessary" and would go to the Smith garage and "get the car they went after Saturday," remained in Marion.

Prepare for Trouble
A dozen soldiers wearing steel helmets and heavily armed were placed all about the inquest room and outside of the door. Every person entering was searched for arms. Inside the soldiers stood with rifles and bayonets fixed. Just back of the witness stand one sentry with an automatic rifle held at port arms, sat at rigid attention. To the rear of the judge's bench another soldier had at his finger tips a half dozen hand grenades.

Fired Into Crowd?
Three of the witnesses testified that State's Attorney Duty and Herrin's city judge, M. N. Bowen drove by the scene of the shooting and fired into the crowd of Klansmen gathered there.

Testimony also was given that Dr. J. T. Black, owner of the Herrin hospital drove past the Smith garage and fired into the crowd. Dr. Black was arrested Saturday, charged with murder. He maintains he was home eating lunch when the trouble occurred.

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4,000 CARS PASS IN TEN HOURS ON LINCOLN WAY

C. H. Keyes Keeps Check of Traffic on Labor Day.

Chas. H. Keyes, who resides at 310 E. Seventh street, has been observing the great volume of automobile traffic which passes over the Lincoln Highway, past his home, and on Labor Day he spent some time checking the number of cars.
Taking twenty minute periods at four different times during the day, Mr. Keyes counted the cars passing both ways. The count ran from 120 to 171 for each of the twenty minute periods, regardless of the heavy rain which at times poured down. Mr. Keyes estimates conservatively that at least 400 automobiles per hour passed his home for ten hours during the middle of the day, making a total of at least 4,000 cars during the ten hours.

WALES HAVING GAY TIME; OUT 'TILL DAYLIGHT

Dining and Dancing, Future King Enjoys His Vacation.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Syosset, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The Prince of Wales spent another night out last night.

He arose at noon today at the James A. Burden place, his holiday home, after less than seven hours repose for he did not get to bed until a few minutes after 5 o'clock this morning.

The prince spent the night at the homes of friends near the Burden estate beginning with a dinner party at the Henry Rogers Winthrop house and ending with a late supper at the home of Vincent Astor a few miles further on. It was the second time in as many days that the royal visitor had taken to his bed after the sun's arrival. It was only yesterday that he returned to the Burden home after his rise after a night spent in dining, dancing and chatter.

Unlike his first night-long excursion last night's absence of the prince did not cause any apprehension among members of the Burden household.

The prince planned to go to the P. Ambrose Clark place this afternoon to look after his eight polo ponies, three of which were slightly lame after the hard game in which the future British king rode them yesterday. He thought he might also observe the practice of the British and American polo teams at the Meadowbrook club later in the day.

The prince expects to play some golf during the next few days and probably to ride to hounds on the W. R. Grace estate.

Astronomers Find No Trace of Life on Mars, Report

By Associated Press Leased Wire
San Jose, Calif., Sept. 2.—Astronomers who have been observing Mars through telescopes at Lick Observatory for the last few weeks, have thus far found no evidence of life on the planet, according to word tonight from Dr. Atkins, associate director of the observatory.

THE WEATHER

THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES SOME HUSBANDS WORTH KILLING IS THEIR INSURANCE!!



By Associated Press Leased Wire
ILLINOIS—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature to light in east and south portions, Thursday.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY—Fair tonight and probably Thursday; rising temperature; winds mostly gentle to moderate southwest.

WISCONSIN—Mostly fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; cooler Thursday in north portion.

IOWA—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; cooler Thursday in west and central portions.

COOLIDGE PLEASED WITH HIS REPORTS ON THE CAMPAIGN

Davis Confers in Chicago—Dawes to Invade Wisconsin.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Sept. 3.—With enthusiastic reports before him from his campaign manager, William M. Butler, and other Democratic leaders, President Coolidge turned his attention today to work on his next speech to be delivered in Baltimore Saturday morning at the unveiling there of the LaFayette statue.

Some consider it likely he will take this occasion to discuss at more length his foreign policies. The president, meanwhile, has told advisers he considers it inappropriate to discuss political questions in his speech before the Holy Name Society convention here later this month. The address, he has pointed out, will be before a religious assemblage and will be delivered under present plans, on Sunday.

At the same time the republican nominee has indicated he may make time during the campaign as occasion arises, though regarding the duties of his office here as requiring his best attention.

DAVIS IN CONFERENCES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Sept. 3.—J. W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee, continued his conference here today with democratic leaders of Illinois and Indiana. He began yesterday shortly after his arrival in Chicago, the first stop on the itinerary of his westward swing. He planned to remain here three days before going to Omaha where he will deliver an address on agriculture next Saturday.

It was definitely announced last night that the nominee would swing through Missouri on his way back to Chicago from Denver, Colo., where he is scheduled to speak next week. He will leave Denver Sept. 11 after which date it was said plans for the swing through Missouri would be announced.

On his present visit to Chicago, Mr. Davis will not speak, although he is scheduled to speak here on his next visit.

It was indicated by those in charge of his western campaign, that Kansas City and St. Louis would be included in the democratic nominee's mid-western itinerary.

DAWES TO WISCONSIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Evansville, Ill., Sept. 3.—An invasion of Wisconsin, the home state of Senator LaFollette, independent candidate for president, will be the next undertaking in the speaking campaign of Charles G. Dawes.

Arrangements for an address at Milwaukee Sept. 15, by the republican vice presidential candidate were made at a conference yesterday at republican national committee headquarters in Chicago and Mr. Dawes today set to work on preparation of his address to which will be on the subject of "The Constitution of the United States."

The itinerary of Mr. Dawes beyond the Milwaukee address was left open at the conference, pending the return to Chicago late this week of William M. Butler, republican national chairman. The September 15 engagement, however, probably will be followed by speaking trips into Pennsylvania and New York.

Another trip which probably will be made by Mr. Dawes during the month will take him into Minnesota, a state generally ascribed by political leaders of all parties as having leanings toward the independent candidacy of Senator LaFollette and Wheeler.

DAVIS TO DES MOINES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 3.—J. W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee, will deliver an address in Des Moines, Wednesday, Sept. 17, according to a telegram received here today from Clyde L. Herring, national committeeman for Iowa, who is in Chicago conferring with democratic campaign leaders.

Mr. Herring and E. T. Meredith, former secretary of agriculture, met Mr. Davis in Chicago yesterday and extended an invitation to speak here next Friday on his way west. The latter was unable to alter his scheduled tour to Des Moines, however, but promised Mr. Herring he would come here on the seventeenth.

LA FOLLETTE MEETING

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Sept. 3.—A meeting of the committee which is directing the LaFollette-Wheeler campaign has been called here tomorrow to canvass the political situation and map out procedure.

John M. Nelson, campaign manager and chairman of the committee, is not expected to attend but reports on various phases of campaign activities forwarded from his Chicago headquarters will be in the committee's hands.

Particular attention, it was said today, will be paid to the question of finances, which in the opinion of the committee, is the most pressing problem it faces. The task of raising a campaign fund has been placed in the hands of the committee.

D'ANNUNZIO IS COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM WORLD

Threatens to "Sick the Dogs" on Any Visitors.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Brescia, Italy, Sept. 3.—Gabriel D'Annunzio has retired completely from participation and interest in the affairs of the world to a stern monastic isolation, in his villa, according to a letter from him published today by the newspaper Provincia Di Brescia. The letter expresses contemptuous aloofness from the proposed formation of an Italian League, or any other organization of a political nature and continues:

"I beg you to declare that I have become the solitary proud artist of 1911. It is my firm decision not to take any part in what happens outside my villa. Every evening I burn before an altar of stone, the heap of the day's unopened and unanswered letters. To write to me is useless, to come to my door equally useless. I answer nobody. I receive nobody. Neither prayers nor insinuations can break my monastic enclosure. My dogs are wild and bite well. Have I made myself clear?"

Dixon Water Company Moves Into Fine New Building on First St.

The Dixon Water company offices are now located in the new building on East First street, the records and office furniture having been moved yesterday. In their new location, the company now have permanent offices which are modern and commodious in every respect. While not entirely complete, there remains but a small amount of work to be done and this should be completed in a short time.

The main offices or teller's desk is in the front of the building, the east side of which is occupied by the Water company. A middle section will accommodate a work room and large fire-proof vault for the storage of records. The rear of the main floor provides a large room which will be used for directors' meetings.

The offices are finished in brown mahogany throughout with natural maple floors. In the basement, the front section is utilized by the steam heating plant with a large room for fuel storage. The rear section has been set aside for the storage of meters, a repair department, testing machinery and a second fire-proof vault for the storage of records.

The west side of the building, when completed, will be occupied by the offices of the Dixon Loan and Building association and the second floor office suite will be occupied by the law firm of Dixon & Dixon.

ASK COOLIDGE TO SANCTION A NEGRO NATION

Want to Establish Colony in Africa for American Negroes.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Sept. 3.—President Coolidge was asked today by a committee representing the Universal Negro Improvement Association to sanction the movement for the founding of an independent negro nation in Africa as a means of lessening "the terrible friction between the races in this country that may eventually threaten American civilization."

Petitions which the committee said were signed by 4,000,000 negroes of the United States asking the president to direct the state department to facilitate the migration of negroes to Africa, were presented. The petition accorded Marcus Garvey, president-general of the association, and against the treatment said to have been accorded to a representative by United States Minister Hood to Liberia.

REBEL AGAINST SOVIET RULE IN GEORGIA, RUSSIA

Geneva, Sept. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—All of Georgia and Azerbaijan is declared to have been in active revolt against the Moscow Soviet regime for the last five days, and half the territory of Georgia already has been conquered by the insurgents, according to the representatives of Georgia here. The sanguinary struggle is continuing and fighting is occurring in the streets of Batumi, their advices state.

MRS. MILLER HOME

Mrs. Ward Miller who has been seriously ill and recently underwent an operation at the Dixon Public Hospital, was removed to her home this morning.

HAD OPERATION.

Donald James, son of Mr. and Mrs. John James, submitted to an operation this morning for the removal of adenoids and tonsils at the Dixon Hospital.

MISS PREIBE IS STRICKEN DOWN VERY SUDDENLY

Dixon Woman Died Last Evening While Reading Paper.

Miss Laura Preibe, aged 43, died very suddenly at her home, 504 Van Buren avenue last evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Preibe was sitting in a chair reading a paper when she was stricken and death was almost instantaneous. The deceased is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Emma Noble and Mrs. George Smith of this city, Miss Bertha Preibe of Lee Center, Miss Frank Noble of Great Falls, Mont., and three brothers, Richeart, William and Emil, all of Dixon.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, Rev. M. D. Bayley, pastor of the Amboy Methodist church officiating. The remains will be taken to Amboy where interment will be made in Prairie Repose cemetery. The complete obituary will be published later.

COUNCIL VOTES NEW LIGHT SYSTEM FOR GALENA AVE. BRIDGE

Commissioner Campbell's Suggestion Adopted Last Night.

The Galena avenue bridge is to be fitted out with a complete new lighting system, according to action taken at last evening's session of the city council. The present system, which consists of four incandescent bulbs was voted to be very poor and entirely inadequate. This proposition was brought before the council a few weeks ago by Commissioner George Campbell and at a time during last evening's session, a business was at a stand still and the council about ready to adjourn, the commissioner again introduced the subject with the above favorable result.

An investigation has been under way for several days in which several lighting systems have been looked into. It was decided last evening to have the four incandescent bulbs which now furnish inadequate light in the center of the bridge removed, and these will be replaced by 12 lights of much higher candle power, which it is planned, to have strung, six on each side of the structure and hanging over the walks instead of the roadway. Reflectors will furnish ample light for the driveway, it is believed.

More Arterial Highways

The council also entered into a discussion relative to increasing the system of arterial highways, many corners having been reported as being dangerous to motor traffic.

The regular list of monthly bills amounting to \$3,468.20 were read and ordered paid.

The board of local improvements passed a resolution originating a scheme for the installation of a sanitary sewer in Bradshaw street, Mayor F. B. Palmer appointed Attorney Edward Jones commissioner to spread the assessment, the appointment being confirmed by the council.

Ogle County Farm Bureau Plans Model Farm for Their Fair

Ogle County Farm Bureau is to make an exhibit at the county fair at Oregon, which will be held Sept. 9 to 12. Adviser, D. E. Warren, has been working for several days to prepare a model farm which will exemplify a method of using alfalfa in a systematic rotation of crops that will maintain the nitrogen content of the soil without the application of expensive nitrate fertilizer.

Alfalfa is one of the most profitable and useful crops that can be raised on Ogle County farms, says Mr. Warren. The Farm Bureau has been consistently recommending alfalfa for every Ogle County farm, and the purchasing of limestone if it is needed to prepare the soil to grow this valuable hay and pasture crop.

The exhibit at the fair will answer many questions, not only regarding the raising of alfalfa, but especially as to how it can be fitted into a regular rotation and used as a soil builder.

Texas Democrats Adopt Platform of Gov. Ferguson

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The platform drawn by former Governor James E. Ferguson was adopted by the democratic state convention here today with slight changes by a rising vote which was unanimous. The platform was submitted to the platform committee yesterday denounced the Ku Klux Klan by name and demanded lower taxes and more economy in state government.

The democratic state convention adjourned sine die at 10:36 a. m.

WISCONSIN GIVES SUPPORT TO MOST LA FOLLETTE MEN

Ten Congressmen with Bob's O. K. Nominated Blaine Leads.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ten of the present Wisconsin congressmen, all having the endorsement of Senator Robert M. La Follette were renominated at yesterday's primary on the republican ticket. Only in the 5th district now represented by the socialist, Victor L. Berger, did those republicans opposed to the Wisconsin senator succeed in nominating their man.

In this district E. A. Braun won over Ernst Bruncken.

The republican nominations follow: First district, Henry A. Cooper won over G. L. Pfennig.

Second district, Otto S. Voight won over Edward Goetsch.

Third district, John M. Nelson won over J. B. Huston.

Fourth district, J. C. Schaefer won over J. B. Reilly and George Czerwinski.

Fifth district, E. A. Braun won from Ernst Bruncken and will be Berger's opponent.

Sixth district, Florian Lampert won from W. J. Campbell.

Seventh district, Joseph D. Beck defeated Merlin Hull.

Eighth district, E. E. Browne defeated Arthur E. Pfen.

Ninth district, G. J. Schneider defeated Charles Budlong.

Tenth district, J. A. Frear won without opposition.

Eleventh district, H. H. Peavey defeated Ray S. Nye.

TWO REPUBLICANS WIN.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Nomination of two republican candidates for congress, John C. Schaefer in the 4th district and Ernst Braun in the 5th district, both composed of part of Milwaukee County, was definitely confirmed today.

The final count in the 4th district was Schaefer 13,297; J. D. Reilly, 2,469 and George Czerwinski, 7,465.

BLAINE'S LEAD CUT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 3.—A recapitulation and many additional returns served to reduce Gov. Blaine's plurality over A. R. Hirst for the Republican gubernatorial nomination here this morning with 2,663 out for 2,678 precincts heard from, including virtually all of Milwaukee and Kenosha Counties, Blaine had 173,950; Hirst, 124,591, and Cohlings, 27,576.

Chicago Yacht Club to Search Lake for Missing Yacht "Gem"

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Sept. 3.—The Chicago Yacht Club plans a thorough search of Lake Michigan with a hydro-aeroplane in an effort to find a missing yacht, Gem. Aboard the yacht are H. D. Moreland, mason-contractor, and former commodore of the Chicago Yacht Club, his two sons, Hugh and Lester, and a cook. The plan was suggested at a meeting of the Yacht Club last night.

The yacht has been missing since 8 o'clock Monday morning, when it left Ottawa Beach, Michigan. Fear is expressed that the 42-yacht may have been wrecked in a heavy gale which blew up meanwhile.

Jews to Finance Jewish Chicago Over in Palestine

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Sept. 3.—Plans for the coming campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for establishment of the Palestine colony named Chicago were got under way at a meeting last night of two hundred members of the Chicago Zionist organization. It was decided to request presidents of local Jewish banks to send their depositors circulars asking them to subscribe \$5 each to the fund.

Jews from all parts of the world, particularly those who are poverty stricken in Europe will be welcomed in the proposed colony.

De Molay Workers Convene in West

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Estes Park, Colo., Sept. 3.—One hundred and fifteen leaders in the work of the De Molay, from 42 states were enrolled here today when the annual leaders' conference got underway. The delegates arrived at Bear Lake yesterday from Denver for the opening session today.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will hold a meeting at their hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The First Degree will be exemplified. Final arrangements for the banquet and degree will be made. All members are urged to be present.

LEOPOLD MAKES HIS WILL, HAS FEAR OF DEATH

Leaves Articles to Field Museum—Wants to Live.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Sept. 3.—The last will and testament of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., joint confessor with Richard Loeb of the kidnapping and murder of Bobby Franks, has become public.

That Leopold contemplates the possibility of receiving a death sentence at the hands of Judge Cavely, who now has the case under consideration, is evidenced by a letter he has mailed to Clarence Darrow, counsel for the Leopold defense.

The letter, which is seven pages long, bequeaths to the Field Museum first choice of any five objects in Leopold's ornithological collection.

Next choice is given to a cousin of Leopold who may choose of any three articles after the Field Museum has made its selection.

Now Wants to Live

Third, the museum is given its choice of any birds, minerals or transcripts in the possession of Leopold or his family belonging to the confessed slayer.

In the letter Leopold asks Darrow to notify the beneficiaries as soon as possible—and before his execution. Leopold wrote that he had been content to die before he heard that argument, but that, after hearing it, he wanted to live.

LAFOLLETTE IS TRYING TO GET THOMPSON OUT

Revive Attempts to Get Third Candidate for Governor.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Sept. 3.—Following a conference with Governor Len Small here yesterday, former Mayor William H. Thompson, in referring to matter of "selection of the governor's spokesman in Chicago, declared that either he or Fred Lundin must be known as the executive's Cook County representative.

Coincident with this meeting, it is understood, La Follette leaders in Chicago revived efforts to induce Thompson to enter the Illinois gubernatorial race, on a 3rd ticket. Mr. Thompson confirmed the report, but said that efforts to get him into the gubernatorial contest had not progressed much, insofar as he was concerned.

Official confirmation of the beginning of hostilities came today from General Ho Feng Lin, defense commissioner of Shanghai.

Coffer Dam Complete and River Bed Being Drained Here Today

A large expanse of the bed of Rock river was exposed to public view this morning, when the coffer dam east of the old hydro plant was completed and the work of draining the pool was started. The work of building the long coffer dam was completed last evening and this morning one of the flood gates was opened in the old wall and the draining process begun.

The draining of the pool proceeded rapidly and a large crowd gathered watching expectantly for some large fish. At noon the portion of the dam which has been walled off to be torn away, was high and dry on both sides and the stage of water above the dam was several feet lower than the river level. It is quite apparent that the pool will not be entirely drained for some time, until the construction company is ready to start work on this section of the improvement.

Americans Entertain Japanese Delegation at League of Nations

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Geneva, Sept. 3.—A manifestation of American-Japanese friendship purposely exchanged in the hope of removing any Japanese doubts concerning the sincere unity entertained by Americans for the Japanese, despite American immigration legislation, took place today in the form of a luncheon offered by officials of the League of Nations non-partisan association of the United States, to officials of the League of Nations union of Japan. The entire Japanese delegation to the League, headed by Viscount Ishii, was present.

Mechanics Walk Out of Garages Around No. Chicago Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 3.—All union automobile mechanics in Waukegan and North Chicago walked out today when the garage owners ordered them to withdraw from the newly organized union local or quit.

The mechanics demanded a scale double what they had been receiving. The old scale ranged from 50c to \$1.25 an hour. The owners of the entire county agreed to close their repair department rather than pay the increase.

CHINA BATTLE LINES EXTEND TO THE COAST

Twenty Foreign Warships Guard Shanghai From Harbor

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Sept. 3.—The hostilities between the forces of Military governor Chi and Defense Commissioner Hsu, at Hwangtu near Shanghai, began at 10 o'clock this morning, the state department was advised today by Consul General Cunningham.

The French consul general has served notice that the French naval forces will be landed in the French concession at five o'clock this afternoon. The dispatch said Governor Chi was in charge of Kiangsu province but gave no details of the fighting.

Mr. Cunningham also reported that the American naval forces were prepared to land forces along with Japanese, French, Italian and British naval contingents to protect foreign settlements if necessary.

BATTLE IS ON

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Shanghai, Sept. 3.—Actual fighting between the forces of two rival provincial military governors was reported in progress today in this district with Shanghai and the extreme eastern portion of Kiangsu province as the prize.

Official confirmation of the beginning of hostilities came today from General Ho Feng Lin, defense commissioner of Shanghai.

In Yung Hsiang, ruler of the contested section of Kiangsu province, is defending his territory against the aggressive forces of Chi Shieh Yuan, ruler of the uncontested section of the province.

Refugees Pour In

Before train service was declared suspended yesterday on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, more than 100,000 refugees poured into Shanghai, the objective city in the conflict from the Chinese military viewpoint, and, today under the protection of foreign governments, they awaited the outcome of civil warfare.

More than 20 foreign warcraft were assembled in the harbor at Shanghai awaiting any action on the part of the rival military governors which would place Shanghai in the line of fire and the

Today's Market Report

Grain Sag Has a Good Recovery in Markets Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wheat values here today started in a recovery from the early decline, largely because of reports of more favorable weather for harvesting in Canada where the movement of the new crop is already under way and because of the weak undertone in Liverpool where the market suffered a setback due to the return to good weather in the United Kingdom. Houses with northwestern and southwestern connections were persistent sellers at the beginning and there was some buying which was largely on resting orders. After opening 1/2 to 1/4 lower Sept. 1.22 1/2 and Dec. 1.27 1/2 the market declined a little more.

Continued drought in the Argentine and reports of a large export business brought out aggressive buying of wheat futures by commission houses and a rally ensued. The close was strong at a net gain of 1 to 1 1/4 Sept. 1.24 1/2 and Dec. 1.29 1/2.

Corn was easier in sympathy with wheat, starting 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher with Dec. 1.12, the market underwent a further setback all around, the Sept. delivery which had started firm, reacting quickly and following the other months downward.

Strength in wheat was extended to the corn pit causing bulls to become more aggressive and prices recovered quickly. The close was firm with values up 1/4 to 1/2 Dec. 1.14 1/2.

Oats were lower in sympathy with corn and prospects of continued liberal movement. After opening unchanged to 1/4 off, Dec. 51 1/4 and 1/2 values underwent a decline all around. Provisions were weak.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wheat No. 2 red 1.27 1/2 @ 1.28; No. 3 red 1.26 1/4 @ 1.27; No. 1 hard 1.25 1/4 @ 1.24; No. 2 hard 1.24 1/2 @ 1.25; No. 3 hard 1.22 @ 1.24.

Corn No. 2 mixed 1.19 1/2 @ 1.20; No. 3 mixed 1.18 @ 1.19; No. 5 mixed 1.14 1/2 @ 1.15; No. 2 yellow 1.19 1/2 @ 1.21; No. 3 yellow 1.18 1/2 @ 1.20; No. 4 yellow 1.19; No. 5 yellow 1.17 1/2 @ 1.18; No. 6 yellow 1.15 1/2 @ 1.16; No. 7 yellow 1.13 1/2 @ 1.14; No. 8 yellow 1.11 1/2 @ 1.12; No. 9 yellow 1.09 1/2 @ 1.10; No. 10 yellow 1.07 1/2 @ 1.08; No. 11 yellow 1.05 1/2 @ 1.06; No. 12 yellow 1.03 1/2 @ 1.04; No. 13 yellow 1.01 1/2 @ 1.02; No. 14 yellow 0.99 1/2 @ 1.00; No. 15 yellow 0.97 1/2 @ 0.98; No. 16 yellow 0.95 1/2 @ 0.96; No. 17 yellow 0.93 1/2 @ 0.94; No. 18 yellow 0.91 1/2 @ 0.92; No. 19 yellow 0.89 1/2 @ 0.90; No. 20 yellow 0.87 1/2 @ 0.88; No. 21 yellow 0.85 1/2 @ 0.86; No. 22 yellow 0.83 1/2 @ 0.84; No. 23 yellow 0.81 1/2 @ 0.82; No. 24 yellow 0.79 1/2 @ 0.80; No. 25 yellow 0.77 1/2 @ 0.78; No. 26 yellow 0.75 1/2 @ 0.76; No. 27 yellow 0.73 1/2 @ 0.74; No. 28 yellow 0.71 1/2 @ 0.72; No. 29 yellow 0.69 1/2 @ 0.70; No. 30 yellow 0.67 1/2 @ 0.68; No. 31 yellow 0.65 1/2 @ 0.66; No. 32 yellow 0.63 1/2 @ 0.64; No. 33 yellow 0.61 1/2 @ 0.62; No. 34 yellow 0.59 1/2 @ 0.60; No. 35 yellow 0.57 1/2 @ 0.58; No. 36 yellow 0.55 1/2 @ 0.56; No. 37 yellow 0.53 1/2 @ 0.54; No. 38 yellow 0.51 1/2 @ 0.52; No. 39 yellow 0.49 1/2 @ 0.50; No. 40 yellow 0.47 1/2 @ 0.48; No. 41 yellow 0.45 1/2 @ 0.46; No. 42 yellow 0.43 1/2 @ 0.44; No. 43 yellow 0.41 1/2 @ 0.42; No. 44 yellow 0.39 1/2 @ 0.40; No. 45 yellow 0.37 1/2 @ 0.38; No. 46 yellow 0.35 1/2 @ 0.36; No. 47 yellow 0.33 1/2 @ 0.34; No. 48 yellow 0.31 1/2 @ 0.32; No. 49 yellow 0.29 1/2 @ 0.30; No. 50 yellow 0.27 1/2 @ 0.28; No. 51 yellow 0.25 1/2 @ 0.26; No. 52 yellow 0.23 1/2 @ 0.24; No. 53 yellow 0.21 1/2 @ 0.22; No. 54 yellow 0.19 1/2 @ 0.20; No. 55 yellow 0.17 1/2 @ 0.18; No. 56 yellow 0.15 1/2 @ 0.16; No. 57 yellow 0.13 1/2 @ 0.14; No. 58 yellow 0.11 1/2 @ 0.12; No. 59 yellow 0.09 1/2 @ 0.10; No. 60 yellow 0.07 1/2 @ 0.08; No. 61 yellow 0.05 1/2 @ 0.06; No. 62 yellow 0.03 1/2 @ 0.04; No. 63 yellow 0.01 1/2 @ 0.02; No. 64 yellow 0.00 1/2 @ 0.01; No. 65 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 66 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 67 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 68 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 69 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 70 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 71 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 72 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 73 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 74 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 75 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 76 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 77 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 78 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 79 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 80 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 81 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 82 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 83 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 84 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 85 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 86 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 87 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 88 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 89 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 90 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 91 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 92 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 93 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 94 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 95 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 96 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 97 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 98 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 99 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00; No. 100 yellow 0.00 @ 0.00.

Chicago Livestock.

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Chicago, Sept. 3.—Hogs: 29,000; 16 @ 12.00; 10 @ 12.10; 10 @ 12.20; 10 @ 12.30; 10 @ 12.40; 10 @ 12.50; 10 @ 13.00; 10 @ 13.10; 10 @ 13.20; 10 @ 13.30; 10 @ 13.40; 10 @ 13.50; 10 @ 14.00; 10 @ 14.10; 10 @ 14.20; 10 @ 14.30; 10 @ 14.40; 10 @ 14.50; 10 @ 15.00; 10 @ 15.10; 10 @ 15.20; 10 @ 15.30; 10 @ 15.40; 10 @ 15.50; 10 @ 16.00; 10 @ 16.10; 10 @ 16.20; 10 @ 16.30; 10 @ 16.40; 10 @ 16.50; 10 @ 17.00; 10 @ 17.10; 10 @ 17.20; 10 @ 17.30; 10 @ 17.40; 10 @ 17.50; 10 @ 18.00; 10 @ 18.10; 10 @ 18.20; 10 @ 18.30; 10 @ 18.40; 10 @ 18.50; 10 @ 19.00; 10 @ 19.10; 10 @ 19.20; 10 @ 19.30; 10 @ 19.40; 10 @ 19.50; 10 @ 20.00; 10 @ 20.10; 10 @ 20.20; 10 @ 20.30; 10 @ 20.40; 10 @ 20.50; 10 @ 21.00; 10 @ 21.10; 10 @ 21.20; 10 @ 21.30; 10 @ 21.40; 10 @ 21.50; 10 @ 22.00; 10 @ 22.10; 10 @ 22.20; 10 @ 22.30; 10 @ 22.40; 10 @ 22.50; 10 @ 23.00; 10 @ 23.10; 10 @ 23.20; 10 @ 23.30; 10 @ 23.40; 10 @ 23.50; 10 @ 24.00; 10 @ 24.10; 10 @ 24.20; 10 @ 24.30; 10 @ 24.40; 10 @ 24.50; 10 @ 25.00; 10 @ 25.10; 10 @ 25.20; 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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Society

Wednesday
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. John Jensen, Peoria road.
Community Nurses Association—Chamber of Commerce.
E. R. B. Class—With Mrs. W. E. White.

Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society—All day session at Community House.
Ladies' Aid Society Grace Evangelical church—At church.

Thursday
Ladies' Aid Society—Immanuel Church.
Ladies' Aid St. Paul's Lutheran church—At church.

W. F. M. S.—Messlames Baum and Morris, 613 Hennepin Ave.

St. James Aid Society—Mrs. Orville Brant, 805 Chicago Road.
Catholic Class M. E. Church—Assembly Park.

Rebekah Sewing Club—I. O. O. F. Hall.

Friday
Sunshine Class St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Mrs. Charles Spielman, 706 Forest Ave.

A THRIFT WEEK THOUGHT—

"Is a law of high finance—we'd best attend it—
That the way to save our cash is not to spend it.

An axiom that's pitiful, but true. It often proves a hardship and a trial. Alas, it calls for serious self-denial. But we can not have the cake and penny, too.

The one who sees his bank account mount higher
Is he who keeps the dimmers on desire.

Whose purchases are frugal and are few;
While he who lets his cash slip through his fingers

Will find that it has wings and briefly lingers.
For we can not have our cake and penny, too.

—F. R. B.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—

Buy Small Quantities.

Cornmeal spoils quickly, therefore

purchase it in small quantities.

Good for Children.

A form of wholesome sweet is made by

toasting entire wheat bread or rye bread, spread with butter and over it

put a layer of honey. Lightly dust with

freshly ground caraway seeds or occasionally cinnamon. The latter

should be used sparingly. A taste for

snices of any kind is not to be cultivated.

Good Relishes.

Mint jelly, spiced fruit, or caper sauce

make good relishes to serve with lamb or mutton.

Cooking Cereals.

Cereals should absorb nearly all

they are cooked in. If too moist when

nearly done, cook uncovered for a time.

FORMER DIXON RESIDENTS

HERE—

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and

Mr. Brown's sister, Edna, came to

Dixon Saturday for a week-end visit.

George and Edna Brown were born in

Dixon and it is many years since they

visited here. Mr. Brown was delighted

with Dixon's beautiful golf links and

enjoyed himself greatly. Both he and

his sister were pleased to meet so

many of their old friends. Mrs. G.

W. I. Brown, the mother, is an invalid,

and her daughter, Edna, devotes her

time to her. Mrs. Brown has many

warm friends here.

VISITED IN CHICAGO

AND MILWAUKEE—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cupp

and family, drove to Milwaukee Sun-

day and spent the day there, return-

ing then to Chicago to spend Labor

Day.

RETURNED TO STERLING

AFTER VISIT HERE—

Miss Vera Baker of Sterling return-

ed to her home Saturday after spend-

ing the week-end at the Arthur Clay-

ton home and with other relatives and

friends.

HAVE RETURNED FROM

MOTOR TRIP—

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richardson and

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ringler have re-

turned from a three weeks' motor trip

to Johnston, Harrisburg and Gettys-

burg, Pa.

IS GUEST OF GENE CAHILL

OF DIXON—

Carl Van Breusch of New York

City has been the guest of his friend,

Gene Cahill of this city, for a few

days, leaving today for his home.

WHITE PAPER FOR

PANTRY SHELVES—

White paper for the pantry shelves,

10 cents a roll. B. F. Shaw Printing

Menus for a Family



Breakfast—Baked apples, rolled oats, top milk or cream, crisp whole wheat toast, poached eggs, coffee, milk or cocoa.

Luncheon—Cream of pea soup, graham bread and butter sandwiches, peach tapioca pudding with cream.

Dinner—Broiled porterhouse or sirloin steak, boiled potato, wax beans in cream, shredded cabbage, baked pears, plain cup cakes, milk and tea.

Every child needs a substantial breakfast, but the foods must be easily digested. While cream is desirable for its butterfat and vitamins, many children fail to assimilate cream and thrive on rich milk with cereals rather than the heavier cream. Use little or no sugar over cereals. Long cooking brings out the natural sweetness of grain products.

The noon meal is perhaps the most difficult to plan. Salads and elaborate sandwiches that mean so much to grownups are not for youngsters. But a cream soup is liked by everybody and ideal for children. When school begins, the necessity for a nourishing but light luncheon increases. Growing brains and bodies need plenty of tissue-building material to

grow on, but the food must be quickly assimilated.

The younger children should not eat meat for dinner. The clear "platter" gravy should be poured over whole wheat bread for their dinner protein.

Even if a child has all of his teeth he seldom masticates his food sufficiently, so keep in mind the necessity of finely chopping vegetables.

Green, fresh vegetables are valuable food for children and as soon as they can be trusted to "chew" they should eat these foods.

Peach Tapioca

One cup tapioca, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar, 2

tablespoons butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, 8 large ripe peaches.

Pare and cut peaches in half. Ar-

range in a buttered baking dish, cut

side up. Sprinkle with sugar and

dot with bits of butter. Soak tapioca

one hour in cold water to cover. Drain

and add to three cups of boiling water. Cook in a double

boiler until transparent. Season with

salt and pour over peaches in baking

dish. Bake thirty to forty minutes in

a moderate oven. Serve with sugar

and cream when cool. (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

Spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haas

Neighbors and friends, 46 in number, gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haas, Jr. for a general good time and jollification. The men, as usual, developed their muscles and appetites with the favorite game of

pitching horse shoes. A picnic dinner, bountiful and delicious was served

in the afternoon passed quickly and pleasantly, the guests lingering

to plan another such enjoyable occasion for the near future. Those

who enjoyed the picnic besides Mr. and Mrs. Haas and family were: Mr.

and Mrs. George Mossholder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens and son Elmer,

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ruppert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hess and

family, Mr. Habernick, Mr. and Mrs. John Trouth and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lindemeyer, Mrs. Anna Schick, Mr.

and Mrs. William Struckman and daughter, Miss Falth, Miss Myrtle

Henley, Mrs. George Southerland, Mrs. Blanche Hoover and daughter, Miss

Grace, Miss Gladys Lear and Howard

Stader, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plock and

family, were expected as guests at the picnic but visited instead with Mrs.

C. W. Plock, who was ill.

Entertained for Mrs. William Helfrich

A party of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, south of Dixon Sunday evening, and enjoyed a delicious

dinner, in cafeteria style, in honor of Mrs. William Helfrich, formerly Miss

Mabel Williams, Mrs. Williams enter-

taining for her daughter.

The home was artistically decorated

in pink and white streamers and old

fashioned flowers.

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fashioned flowers.

A very pleasant evening was spent

by everyone present, and Mrs. Helf-

rich, received a number of beautiful

gifts, with the best wishes of her

friends.

WERE GUESTS AT C. D. ANDERSON HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Redfield, son

Charles, and daughter, Natalie, and her

friend, Miss Mabel Arbritte, of Wil-

mette; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whiteside

of Rogers Park; and Atty. Charles An-

derson of Chicago, were guests over

Labor Day at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. C. D. Anderson of this city.

LEFT ON AUTO TRIP FOR THE EAST—

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitzer and son

Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey

Herbst and son Leslie, and niece, Miss

Alice Herbst, left on an auto trip Aug.

25th, for Pennsylvania, where they

will visit relatives and friends for six

weeks.

VISITED AT EAST MOLINE

AND ROCK ISLAND—

Paul Van Alstyne, the genial and

efficient telegraph operator at the

Western Union office, visited in East

Moline and also with his parents, Rev.

and Mrs. R. W. Van Alstyne in Rock

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whole garment is lined. It is wrapped

tightly about the hips to give the

narrow silhouette.

ton, winning the second.

A tempting luncheon was served

during the evening. On departing for

their homes all the guests wished the

hostess many happy returns of the

day.

VISITED DIXON FRIENDS

LAST WEEK—

Mrs. Dewey and grandson, Callard

Livingston, of Chicago, visited Mrs.

Hester Ingraham and Miss Franc In-

graham, last week. Callard Living-

ston has just returned from a visit

to France and England, he with a

number of other youths working their

way over on a freighter and making

enough money thereby to enjoy the

sights of the countries visited and to

return on a passenger steamer.

TWO WEEKS TRIP TO PENNSYLVANIA—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schreiner and

children of Chadwick, and Mrs. Car-

rie Brink of this city, returned Sun-

day evening from a two weeks' trip

to Benton, Pa., where they visited

Mrs. Brank's brother, William Brink

and family. The Dixon-Chadwick

party were well equipped to camp

along the way and enjoyed the trip

very much. They report the roads in

Pennsylvania much better than in

Illinois or this section of the country.

MOTORED TO BOONVILLE, MO., AND RETURN—

Mrs. P. A. Clark and Miss Myrtle

Butler returned from Boonville, Mo.,

Monday, where they had motored ac-

companied by Miss Daniels who was

returning to school. They report a

wonderful trip, being gone about two

weeks.

REBEKAH SEWING CLUB TO MEET—

The members of the Rebekah Sew-

ing club will meet Thursday after-

noon in I. O. O. F. hall to make plans

for the work of the year. At 6:30 a

picnic supper will be held, at which

all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and

their families are invited. Each one

should take their own sandwiches and

one other generous dish of food.

VISITED IN DAVENPORT

FIRST OF WEEK—

Mr. and Mrs. William Kastner and

sons, Carl and Robert, motored to

Davenport Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Kastner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and at the home of her brother, Howard Miller.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

SUNDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moser entertain-

ed at dinner Sunday the following

guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher

and Mrs. Kate Smith, all of Dixon and

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher and daugh-

ter, Mary, and George Brank of

Franklin Grove.

TO HAVE MEETING

THURSDAY EVENING—

The members and friends of the

Catholic class of the Methodist

church, taught by Miss Bertha Ben-

nett, will enjoy a picnic supper and

business meeting at 6 o'clock Thurs-

day evening, Sept. 3rd, at the Assem-

bly Park just west of the Bluebird

hotel. All members are especially

urged to be present as officers are to

be elected for the coming year.

RETURN AFTER VISIT WITH

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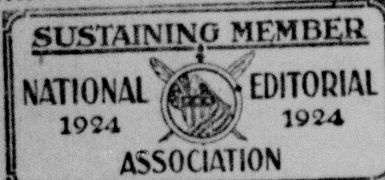
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THIS NIGHTMARE WAS REAL.

A monster with feet that made tracks as big as washtubs! These tracks are discovered in Utah coal mines by William Peterson, geologist. He writes about them in Natural History magazine.

The monster was one of the giant dinosaurs that roamed parts of our country millions of years ago. It was a flesh-eating reptile. This particular specimen, which left its trail in Utah, was half-grown, compared with some of its relatives, for it was only 20 feet tall and 47 feet from nose to tail-tip.

It walked on its hind legs. Fore legs were small, used for clutching its prey.

Nature does nothing without a purpose. What was the purpose of these gigantic prehistoric monsters? One scientific guess runs as follows:

Nature invented big animals to dissipate energy back to its source, the sun. A dinosaur, clumsily moving through the jungle, smashing huge trees, released a lot of energy. On a small scale, theoretically, you release energy similarly when, for instance, you snap your fingers.

But the dinosaurs were unable to dissipate enough energy. Other energy was stored in coal, to be released later by man. Having experimented, nature began creating millions of smaller forms of life, to dissipate energy—and killed off the huge ones.

An auto releases more energy than a whole tribe of dinosaurs.

The more you study nature, the more you wonder if she has any definite ultimate goal. She seems to be experimenting. One life form after another has its cycle, then is discarded to make room for others. More recent cases of extinct life are passenger pigeons, the dodo and, almost, the buffalo.

Man is having his fling now. How long until man will become extinct? Many scientists predict that insects will rule the earth after us. Not pleasing to our vanity.

DEBT.

Going into debt to make money—this is a growing practice. A man, for example, borrows \$1000 on which he pays 6 per cent interest, so he can make an investment paying 8 per cent. This is the whole theory of banking. So the average man is becoming a banker. Americans are getting to be remarkably skilled in finance. This sort of knowledge educates people out of poverty. Debt, renamed "obligation," is losing its terrors.

It's as easy to grow a crop of dollars as to plant and harvest beans—once you learn the trick.

THE IMPETUOUS WALSH.

Senator Walsh of Montana not only is impetuous, but he is peeved. In an address delivered at Helena he assailed President Coolidge in a manner unusual, in a manner that no other person has assailed him. The senator has seen evaporating the mist from the oil investigations, and he wants something done about it. He doesn't say what. He said of Coolidge:

"He doesn't think about it at all, simply because he hasn't the intellectual or moral vigor necessary to such a proceeding. He has neither the talents, the force, the intellectual vigor nor the sensitiveness to official misconduct that the American people expect and demand of a president of the United States."

Does the senator want the president to think of that to the exclusion of all else? Must there be no end to thinking about it?

The president referred the whole matter to the courts, where it belongs. Indictments

were returned and trials will proceed in courts, where they differentiate between evidence and underworld gossip; where they accept what men know, not what they heard or what they think; where it will be determined whether or not the United States was the loser in the transaction involving oil leases.

Senator Walsh had his day, and it was a long one. He basked in the limelight and enjoyed it. But, heroes have their day and are gone. It is a fickle public. It is interested not in yesterday, but in asking, What's doing today? The Montana senator should be patient. Perhaps he can get up a new investigation. Meanwhile he should not be peeved at the president.

MAN'S SKILL.

The skill of man seems to be unlimited when he once sets his mind to a goal. Dr. Robert Chambers of Cornell University uses a microscopic knife so small that he can stab a single disease germ. Compared with the smallest steel needle, it's like a penknife alongside a plow. The point has to be magnified 100 times before it can be seen.

Mechanically man is a wizard. When it comes to the simplest problems of economics, he's as skillful as an elephant.

DESERTING DEMOCRATS.

In transferring his affections to LaFollette in this campaign Samuel Gompers is deserting the democrats. He has been a steadfast supporter of democratic candidates, endorsing Bryan three times, swallowing Parker and Cox too. He picked the winner twice, along with other democrats, supporting Woodrow Wilson in two campaigns.

Gov. Gifford Pinchot sentenced his dog to the penitentiary, and caused him to be removed there because he killed one of the Pinchot cats. Just as the public almost had forgotten the governor.

Life is short enough without being a high diver.

TOM SIMS SAYS

"Shot by Suitor"—headline. The suitor Shot by Suitor"—headline. The suitor didn't suit her so he decided to shoot her.

In Bulgaria, the king works his own garden plot, which is much better than working international plots.

Nothing is as high as the high cost of loafing.

We would hate to be rich enough to have our daughter want to run away and marry the chauffeur.

You hear a lot about old maid reformers, but who wants to reform an old maid?

New York society woman wants divorce, saying she doesn't know where he is, but maybe she hasn't looked at home.

Agency finds married men make the best collectors, perhaps because they know all the excuses.

Los Angeles professor who says most people are only 13 years old must think he is 14.

Several million Russians are homeless. Several million Americans couldn't be home less.

Detroit woman had a man arrested because he pinched her, but the charge wasn't "impersonating an officer."

Nothing hurts your luck like thinking it is bad.

A snail travels a foot in four minutes, reports an investigator. But contrary to rumor, this is not as fast as a street car.

A 700-pound shark killed by New York bathers may have been looking for Wall Street.

Chicago woman asking divorce, says her husband beats her every now and then, which, of course, is too often.

In Indiana, a janitor stole \$3000 from a bank and it was the best he ever cleaned up.

The stone-age man had his wife at his feet. The modern man has her at his heels.

In Scotland, 2000 barrels of booze burned, but prohibition prevents such horrors here.

Train almost ran over a senator in Washington, showing you can't get by a railroad crossing on your reputation.

Reports of women being indicted for election frauds prove the theory that women couldn't learn politics a mistake.

Two Boston girls walking home from California should have gotten out of the auto sooner.

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"Here's where we are to go into business," said the funny little man who had suddenly appeared beside the Twins the minute they had put on the magic shoes. The Twins looked at him, so surprised they couldn't speak just at first. But then, as for that, they didn't get much chance. For Mister Snip Snap talked so much nobody could have squeezed a word in edgewise.

He was as thin as a darning needle and as sharp all over as a box of tacks—nothing but corners and points. Really one wondered that he didn't catch on himself sometimes when he went to put on his clothes.

"Talking! Talking! Nothing but talking!" he rattled on. "Talking when there's so much work to do. That's what you were doing when I came to hunt you up. Talking and talking and talking!"

"But really," laughed Nancy, "we were only—"

"There you go again," said Mister Snip Snap. "More talking!"

"Why, sir, you're the one—" began Nick, but that's all he had a chance to say.

"Young man, this is no time for words," said Mister Snip Snap. Don't you know that it's time for the Meadow-Grove School to begin and that the children are running about in a dreadful state? I saw Mister Scribble Scratch, the fairy school-master, dusting off the chairs as I

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He who loveth God love his brother also.—1 John 4:21.

The religion of humanity is love.—Mazzini.

Admiral Strauss Quits Teapot Dome

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 2.—Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss has resigned as receiver of the Teapot Dome Naval Oil Reserve effective yesterday, according to information at the office of U. S. District Judge Kennedy, in Cheyenne, Tuesday. Admiral Strauss' resignation was handed the judge in July, but action was delayed until yesterday.

No successor to Admiral Strauss has been named but Judge Kennedy has informed counsel for the government that he will entertain applications at any time for appointment to fill the now existing vacancy.

MAY BAR GRAZING
National forests now can be closed against livestock grazing during outbreaks of dangerous diseases among domestic animals. The regulation will assist greatly in the eradication of these diseases, it is believed.

PIMPLES



How to get rid of them.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



Will Ask Medals for Draft Boards Serving in War

Washington, Sept. 2.—Secretary Weeks today approved a bill drafted in the war department for recommendation to congress which would authorize the award of medals to government, adjutant generals, members of national and district boards, medical

and local advisory boards and government appeal agents who served in the selective service systems during the World War.

FAIL TO FIND LOOT

Jonesboro, Ark., Sept. 2.—Search for \$2,000 in currency which Elgin Custard, held here in jail, in connection with recent bank robberies in Illinois, was said to have hidden in a lumber yard here has failed to recover the money, officers investigating the

case here announced today. When taken into custody recently, Custard had \$1,800 in cash, on his person. A man named Mason also is held in jail here pending the investigation of his alleged connection with the Illinois robberies.

MORE FOREST LAND

United States has added more than 102,000 acres of land to its national forest in nine states. The Alabama national forest, in addition, has been increased by 171,140 acres.



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VAILE AND O'MALLEY

DAVIS CUT TICKET ONCE HIMSELF SAY EARLY DAY GOSSIP

Cut His Running Mate's
Brother Bill on Free
Silver.

By HARRY R. HUNT
NEA Service Writer
Washington, Sept. 3.—There ought to be a feeling of camaraderie between Robert La Follette and John W. Davis.

Davis, of course, is now a party "regular." He's a deep-dyed Democrat. Being the party's standard bearer, he couldn't well confess to anything else.

But according to friends and neighbors out in Clarksville, W. Va., Davis at one time, even in the face of violent opposition from his father who was an extreme Democratic partisan, ditched party regularity and voted for an "Independent" candidate.

Since La Follette is now running as an "Independent," he is not asking party regulars in voting for him to do anything more heretical than the present Democratic candidate did back in 1896.

It's an interesting, perhaps even satirical, play of fate that gives Davis, as running mate for the presidency, the brother of the man whose candidacy he is said to have "cut."

For John W.'s defection came in William Jennings Bryan's first campaign, when "free silver" was the big issue.

Democrats who couldn't stand Bryan's free silver doctrine met at Indianapolis in September, '96, and under the name of the National (Gold) Democratic Convention nominated John M. Parker of Illinois and Simon B. Buckner of Kentucky, to run independently.

Davis, now the regular Democratic champion, supported Parker and Buckner, the "Independents."

Down in Stafford and Prince George counties, Virginia, justices of the peace, before whom local violators of the prohibition law are brought for trial, are "tempering justice with reason."

Most of the arrests are on charges of making or selling "moonshine" by small farmers back in the country. These men, most of them with large families, always have a difficult time "making ends meet" financially. Crops are usually scant and cash scarce. Instead of sending those convicted forthwith to jail or the workhouse, some of the magistrates have been pronouncing sentence, same to become effective this fall after the crops are harvested.

"Get your crops taken care of and all in by Nov. 15, so your women and children will have something to live on, and then report to me here ready to begin sentence of 90 days," is a frequent order.

These sentences are said to find high favor with the violators, for they are able to provide for their families before going to jail and are assured of room and board for themselves during most of the winter.

Birds of a feather flock together, but fine feathers don't make brave birds.

This was demonstrated in the courtyard at the Freer art gallery the other day when a band of English sparrows, perhaps objecting to the upstage attitude of a brilliantly plumed peacock, descended upon him en masse and put him ignominiously to flight.

Bill Donovan has been chosen by Attorney General Stone to assist in the administration of federal criminal laws, other than anti-trust and prohibition cases.

Not "Wild Bill" Donovan, but "Colonel Bill" of Buffalo, N. Y. Donovan was one of Stone's crack law students a few years ago in Columbia Law School. For his part in the war he won the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal.

By Associated Press Licensed Wire
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 2.—Knight Templars of Illinois were today granted dispensation by Grand Commander Harry W. Hanson of this city, "to participate in full templar uniform, in any and all parades and public exercises," to be held on defense test day.

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OBITUARY

FREDERICK O. COLEMAN

Frederick Oswald Coleman, whose body was brought to Dixon for burial yesterday afternoon after his sudden death in the Chicago and North-western depot in Chicago, Saturday, was born in Dixon in 1865. He lived here until 18 years ago when he went to Chicago to become identified with the Burleson Co., importers of China. Later he became vice president of the American Flyer Co., manufacturers of toys, at River Forest.

Mr. Coleman is survived by his wife, Nellie Brubaker Coleman, and a sister, Mrs. Cornelia Coleman Burleson. He was the son of John Coleman, who was cashier of the Hawley bank in the early days of Dixon. They lived in a stone house that still stands on West Third street.

Short services were held at the grave at Oakwood cemetery this afternoon, Rev. A. B. Whitcombe officiating.

Mr. Coleman was accompanied to the depot by his nephew, William Odgen Coleman, and he said that he was feeling exceptionally well at the time, just before he was seized by the attack of heart failure which caused his death. He had been quite ill about a year ago with diabetes, but was supposed to have entirely recovered. His nephew left him before the fatal attack and the body was taken to an undertaking parlor where it remained for several hours before it was identified. He was just buying a newspaper when he fell. The manner of his death was similar to that of his brother, Will Coleman, who died a few years ago.

The funeral party came to Dixon by motor, and included the widow, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. Brubaker, Mrs. Will Coleman, Miss Louie Becker, Harry Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Miss Margaret Coleman, a niece.

The flowers at the funeral were numerous and very beautiful.

LYOED EDWARD FOLK

(Contributed)
Lloyd Edward Folk, son of Aaron and Susan Folk, was born August 7, 1892 at Polo, Ill., and passed to his eternal rest at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, August 30, at the General Hospital in Freeport following an operation, and owing to his rundown and weakened condition, he could not withstand the operation.

Mr. Folk was a representative of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. for several years. He was a member of the Lutheran church in Polo, and was a member of the choir of that congregation for some time. In February, 1914, he was united in marriage to Miss Madge Elms of Polo and to them three sons were born: Richard, Theodore and Robert, who are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. He also is survived by one sister, and three brothers, Mrs. Lillian Nyeum of Mt. Carroll, William Folk of Petosky, Mich., Fred Folk of Chicago and Frank of Polo, as well as numerous relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the late residence and at 2:30 from St. Mark's Lutheran church, Rev. W. C. Miller officiating with services conducted at the grave by the officers and members of Dixon Lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks of which the deceased was a member. The funeral home was many and beautiful. Interment was made in Fairmount cemetery. Some of those who attended the services from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elms of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. William Elms of Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Good and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Messner of Dixon.

MARKET AT HOME

Forty bushels of Roosevelt county, N. M., who grew pure grain sorghum and broom corn seed last year, found a ready market for their product in from the boys' fields were shown at the county fair and more than 5000 pounds of the seed sold immediately.

Douglas pear, the variety that originated in Douglas county, Kas., is said to be blight proof.

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DEFENSE PROTESTS METHOD OF TRIAL OF ARMY OFFICER

Say Charges Are Withheld
—Accuse Him of Being Radical.

New York, Sept. 2.—Captain Paxton Hibben, 182nd field artillery brigade 77th division and former newspaper correspondent, today faced an army board of inquiry convened by General Robert L. Bullard for the purpose of examining his fitness to retain his command in the officers reserve corps of the U. S. Army.

Col. J. J. Bradley, commanding the 18th infantry at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and chief of defense counsel, opened the case with a statement protesting that the board of inquiry was not the proper tribunal to hear the charges. His protest was overruled by General William B. Parsons, president of the board, which has authority to make recommendations.

Declaring that this was a "serious case, affecting not only this officer, but the reserve corps, the army and the war department itself" Col. Bradley asserted that Captain Hibben was the victim of allegations made by "reckless persons" who made use of the government "repositories of gossip and scandal" in bringing their charges against the officer.

Captain Hibben, at that time a newspaperman in Indianapolis entered the army as lieutenant when the United States declared war, served in France and was commissioned in the reserve corps in February, 1920.

Accused of Radicalism
Investigation of Captain Hibben was ordered by the secretary of war in June, 1923, after William J. Burns of the department of justice had reported he was "considered to be an extreme radical." It was later announced that Captain Hibben was charged with "holding beliefs favorable to enemies of the United States government." For two years prior to the filing of the charges the accused officer had been conducting child feeding relief in Soviet Russia and was said to have advocated the recognition of the Russian government by the United States on various occasions.

Refused Access to Charges
The first board named to hear the charges was dissolved. Captain Hibben declared that he later was refused access to the charges and information against him in the war department files. The case, he said, involved a matter of principle concerning the rights of citizen soldiery under the constitution and "whether the provisions of the national defense act, in time of peace can be nullified by decree of the secretary of war without appeal."

The inquiry was adjourned to resume later today to consider a demand by Col. Bradley that the specific charges against Captain Hibben be produced. The demand followed General Parsons' request that the defendant take the stand for questioning.

Colonel Bradley strongly objected to this, declaring that "no court can tell a defendant there are no charges against him and then proceed to try him."

EXPERIMENT STATION
A government station for the study of range livestock and forage crops has been made out of a 57,000 acre tract that comprises most of the old Fort Keogh Military Reservation at Miles City, Mont. Two railroads and the Yellowstone Trail cross the territory, making it easily accessible to visitors.

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Morals of Mr. Luis Angel Firpo Are Up for U. S. Scrutiny

Washington, Sept. 2.—There were indications today that the department of labor, which is in charge of enforcement of the immigration laws was nearing a decision on the charge made by those who are demanding the deportation of Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine pugilist.

Investigators for the department have been at work in New York for several days hearing testimony and making all possible inquiries into the charges made by Mr. Chase and his colleagues. These charges, growing out of Firpo's arrival in New York on the same ship with an Argentine anarchist, have been denied by the fighter.

Should the department decide the evidence justifies further action, it is likely that a warrant will be issued, in order to bring him before a board of immigration officials for a hearing. Such a hearing, if held, might be concluded before Firpo's scheduled bout with Harry Wills on September 11.

DELAYED CORN CAN BE SAVED BY SILO SAYS UNIVERSITY

Ag. Experts at U. of I. Explain How to Save Soft Corn.

Urbana, Sept. 3.—Putting Illinois' delayed corn crop in silos will be the best way to save it if early frosts come before the grain is ripe, according to crop and livestock specialists at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Many farmers may be forced to follow this practice. A late spring, followed by a cool, wet growing season, has given corn a serious setback and a big acreage of the crop is in danger of being caught by frost.

Corn is at the right stage for silage when the kernels are dented and glazing. In case there is an early frost before the grain gets to this stage, the crop should be cut the next day if possible, according to the specialists. Silage usually is cut in lengths of around three-fourths of an inch.

Percentage of Moisture
Before the silage can be packed firmly and the air excluded, it must contain a certain percentage of moisture. If the water comes out freely when a double handful of the silage is squeezed there is enough moisture in it, but if no water can be squeezed out and the silage springs back out of shape when the hands are opened, water should be added. A good way to do this is to run a stream of water into the blower of the cutter. This can be done by siphoning water from a tank wagon through a small hose into the cutter. Dry or frosted corn always should have water added to it as it enters the silo. It is better to have too much water than not enough.

Poor packing spoils more silage than any other one thing controlled by the farmer. With a small cutter, two men in the silo can take care of the tramping and packing, one man carrying the distributor and the other tramping. With larger outfits, however, two or three men are needed to do the tramping and another to carry the distributor.

The most common method of distributing the silage when the silo is being filled is to build the silage up about two feet high around the walls and tramp this well, then fill up the center and tramp it and then again build up around the walls. Under this system the silage will settle without pulling away from the wall.

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Lehman's Mens Shop

SAYS HERRIN GANG PLANNED TO "GET" YOUNG IN ATLANTA

Publish Letter Exposing
Alleged Plot to
Assassinate.

Herrin, Ill., Sept. 2.—Rev. Green, pastor of the Hurst Baptist Church, and chairman of the publicity committee of the Law and Order League of Williamson County, today gave out a copy of a letter which he said exposed the plot of a number of gunmen to go to Atlanta, Ga., and kill S. Glenn Young.

Rev. Green would not say where the league got the letter, but said it was authentic. Young was notified, he said, so that he might take any precautions he thought was necessary for his safety.

The letter follows:
"Arlington Hotel, East St. Louis, August 26, 1924.

"Fred, all is ready to leave on the 27 p. m. Have the bunch all lined up, but use separate cars and this route. And be careful about hitting through Nashville. Leave it to the right.

"Also watch Chattanooga. Be ready for anything that might come up."

"You never know what them—might do and what minute they will rise up."

"Now, Fred, tell Armelia you are going to Cincinnati, Ohio, and write her so he won't give things away. If this thing goes through, Herrin won't need any more court. Now don't go around Etta Gibbs and leave Dollie York go to—My bunch are waiting for—pop and this time we want more than a leg and an eye. This is a blood thirsty crowd."

"Now, if you see me in Atlanta, Ga., don't recognize me, just go until the time comes. Enclosed find directions for your route."

"You are to direct the others, Bernie Shelton. Give this to Fred Guthrie."

(Signed) "M. Leven."
Sent to Shelton.

Rev. Green said the letter was addressed to "Bernie Shelton, of Herrin." Several days ago news dispatches from Atlanta said Young asked the chief of police there for protection as he had heard "some Herrin gunmen were on their way to get him."

Young, head Klan raider of Williamson County, and his wife, were wounded at Oakville, May 23 and he went to Atlanta for an operation on his leg caused by bullet wounds.

MANGE MITES COSTLY
Heavy losses of pork products due to mange mites of hogs have been reported lately to the Department of Agriculture by its inspectors in the middle west. Mange mites cause meat losses running into hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, according to recent information.

NOTICE
ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.

Department of Agriculture recently introduced a new shrub called Kolkwitzia.

—See H. U. Bardwell for fire insurance.

Water shortage and excessive heat this year has caused a decrease of 125,000,000 pounds in California's grape crop.

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School Treasurer—Have you published your report, in the newspaper, in accordance with the law?

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HEALTHGRAMS

Illinois spends 6.9 cents per capita per year for public health service and \$5.00 per capita for patent medicines. Apparently the cost price is generally accepted as an index to value, says the state health director.

The fellow who cheats that impulse to part with a dollar for a full size bottle of nostrum is in sore need of education, according to state health officials. A game of golf or tennis is said to contain more of the elixir of life than the annual output of the patent medicine industry.

Man seems to doubt the idea that he was originally made to live in the open. At any rate he apparently prefers a lot of disease and suffering to spending a few hours daily in the sunshine and out-of-door air.

Since March 1922 the federal government has expended \$1,048,523.56 under the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner Infancy and Maternity Law while the 41 co-operating states have appropriated \$641,523.56. The seven non-cooperating states include Illinois, Kansas, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

One out of every 123 persons in this country is confined to public institutions for mental deficiency, dependency, delinquency or criminality. That so large a part of our population fails to meet the demand of society suggest that the strain and speed of modern civilization has about reached the limit of human endurance.

A few people can work day and night and apparently thrive on it. Some can abuse their digestive systems in a heartless fashion and still manage to avoid the dyspeptic's trouble. For the regular majority of folks, however, a regular schedule for work and play and the consumption of a reasonable amount of well selected food at regular intervals is the only way to keep the body well and the mind happy.

A well man of very limited ability can produce enough to support himself and two others. What a happy world it would be if everyone would keep well enough to be self sustaining says the state health director.

Man lived on the world for several hundred thousand years before he observed his surroundings carefully enough to detect the presence of disease germs. Now that he knows they are here he apparently "kicks" himself into believing that they are harmless.

It is a notorious fact that the fellow who rails loudest against vaccination gives smallpox the widest berth in times of epidemics.

The doctor who is often accused of favoring vaccination for personal gain calmly and boldly goes into the sick room to minister unto the needs of those who despise his advice. No body has ever reported an anti-vaccinationist dwelling peacefully in the house which smallpox had entered.

Over 1500 babies are registered for complete examination by expert physicians at the state fair in Springfield. If the mothers will painstakingly follow the advice given upon the basis of the examination the children concerned will avoid many unhappy pitfalls along the pathway of health, says the director of public health.

SHIPPERS.
We have tanks in any quality call 184. Give us an order and the tanks will be delivered at your place of business. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Water shortage and excessive heat this year has caused a decrease of 125,000,000 pounds in California's grape crop.

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OGLE COUNTY FAIR IS ON NEXT WEEK; SPLENDID PROGRAM

Wild Animal Show Part of
Day and Night Attraction.

The Ogle County Fair at Oregon, next week, September 10-11-12, offers a program of unusual interest for all. In addition to the things ordinarily seen at county fairs there will be trained wild animals which are not often found at such places. Have-mann's lions, tigers and leopards will perform in a huge steel arena in the infield twice each afternoon and again twice at the night fair. The fearless trainer of these dangerous beasts who enters the arena with them and puts them through their clever acts, is in constant peril for any break by one of them may throw the entire lot into confusion and panic. The secret of his success with them lies in his ability to keep them under control at all times. They lie down with him, stand on his back, and perform many other thrilling feats. Have you

SPORT NEWS

BROOKLYN SPEAKS
FOR ITSELF WITH
STRING OF WINSPresses Own Suit for Hand
of Miss Pennant—
Close Up Now.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Brooklyn, John Alden of the National League, has abandoned the suit to Miss Pennant for the Giants, and is speaking for itself.

Throughout the season the flutish representative obligingly lost game after game to its Manhattan neighbor on the last western trip after the Pirates had taken four straight from McGraw's team the Robins temporarily blocked the path of McKee's men by inflicting three defeats.

But still the Giants were bashful, the bold Corsairs pressed his suit insistently and Brooklyn, heading the league in Dazzy Vance began to speak for itself. The Robins have won 21 of the last 25 games played, have picked nine contests off the Giant lead in three weeks and are today only two contests behind the leaders and one back of Pittsburgh in second.

Familiarly considered as a tail to Dazzy Vance's kite, the Robins yesterday reversed the arrangement by batting out a 12-9 victory after the Phillies had knocked Vance from the box in one inning. The feat temporarily preserved Dazzy's string of victories from interruption. Hollingsworth, a recruit, held the Phillies to five hits and won the second game 4-3.

The Giants exchanged blows with Boston. Cooney beat them 7-5 in the first game but McQuillan held the Braves to five hits in the second for a 10-2 victory. Jimmy O'Connell, famous \$75,000 beauty who broke into the game when Wilson was injured Monday, made six hits in 9 times at bat. The youthful Pirates and the Cubs were restrained by rain at Pittsburgh. St. Louis and Cincinnati were not scheduled.

Washington after winning 14 of its last 17 starts, rested yesterday but the Yankees remained a game and a half behind the Senators by splitting a double header with the Red Sox, losing the first 15-6 and winning the second 5-2.

Detroit virtually fell out of the race seven games back of Washington, by dropping two to the tall end White Sox, who almost climbed out of the cellar. In the first game Thurston allowed 7 blows in the six to two victory, his 18th of the season. Lyons went the route in the 8.5 win of the second, but Leonard was knocked out of the box.

Cleveland drove Shocker off the mound and won a 12-4 victory over the Browns. Jamieson had five of the Indians 15 hits.

Philadelphia was not scheduled. Johnny Hollingsworth, who was sold to the Brooklyn Dodgers recently took a whirl at major league pitching and let the Phillies down with 5 hits. Hollingsworth who cost the Dodgers \$15,000 won 22 and lost 11 games this season in the Southern Association and fanned 129 men.

He now has won his first major league game and fanned three as a starter.

Babe Ruth retired from the Boston-Yankee game because of a lame arm in the 5th inning of the second game.

Firpo Now Trains
in Madison Square

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Sept. 3.—Immigration Commissioner Curran at New York notified the labor department today that the investigation of charges against Luis Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, preferred in the hope of securing his deportation, would be concluded within the next two days.

MOVES TO NEW YORK

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Sept. 3.—The training camp of Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, has been suddenly shifted from Saratoga Springs to Madison Square Garden. The South American will tune up his punches for Harry Wills under the careful eye of Tex Rickard while his attorneys will sharpen up their legal jabs for the anticipated battle with Canon Chase which is scheduled for Sept. 20, nine days after his ring engagement with Wills.

Tilden Secure As
He Wins His Fifth
Tennis Championship

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 3.—William T. Tilden, of Philadelphia, today holds more securely than ever the lawn tennis throne he has ruled for the past four years. Gaining his fifth national championship triumph yesterday by crushing M. R. Johnston of San Francisco, in the final round 6-1, 9-7, 6-2, the tall titleholder, in the opinion of veteran critics, clinched his place as the greatest racket wizard of all times.

ARMY TOURNAMENT

Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 3.—After two days of qualifying rounds army officers from all parts of the United States and the Panama Canal Zone today entered the first flight of the championship matched play at Fort Leavenworth. Captain Frazer Hale of the fourth corps area, Atlanta, Ga., who turned in a card of 75-75-150, the lowest of the qualifying rounds, is matched to play Lieut. L. E. Qualls of San Antonio. Among others playing for today are:

Lieut. J. A. Early, Belleville, Ill., and Lieut. P. E. Baldwin, Lawrence, N. J.
Lieut. Col. Nelson, Belleville, Illinois and Captain C. F. Barksdale, Dayton Ohio

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	74	55	.569
New York	74	56	.569
Detroit	69	62	.527
St. Louis	67	63	.516
Cleveland	62	70	.470
Boston	59	71	.454
Philadelphia	58	73	.443
Chicago	57	72	.442

Yesterday's Results

Chicago, 6-8; Detroit, 2-5.
Boston, 13-2; New York, 6-5.
Cleveland, 12-3; St. Louis, 4.
No others scheduled.

Games Today

Detroit at Chicago.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	77	51	.602
Pittsburgh	75	51	.595
Brooklyn	76	54	.585
Chicago	68	59	.535
Cincinnati	69	62	.527
St. Louis	54	76	.415
Philadelphia	49	79	.383
Boston	47	83	.362

Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn, 12-4; Philadelphia, 9-3.
Boston, 7-2; New York, 3-16.
No others played.

Games Today

Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

PERSONAL NOTES
OF INTEREST TO
PEOPLE IN POLO

Polo—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilder of Chicago came Sunday and spent Labor Day with relatives.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Mary Griffin and Miss Emma Smith were Dixon visitors, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. David P. Morris and children who were visiting relatives at Bethany, W. Va., returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahler are visiting with relatives in Hagerstown, Md.

George Getzendanner and family of Mt. Morris spent Sunday with relatives here.

John Smith and family of Joliet were Polo visitors Saturday evening. John Trego and family of Rochelle were Polo visitors Labor Day.

Mrs. Kate Williams spent Friday in Dixon visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath went to Sparta, Wis., to spend Labor Day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phalen.

Glenn Wilson and family of Rochelle were week end visitors in the Frank Wilson home.

Mrs. Ed. Clinton and sister, Miss Lulu Thomas were Dixon visitors Friday.

Mrs. William Risner was taken last week to the Dixon hospital for treatment. She is not getting along as her friends would like to have her.

Guy Donaldson and wife moved Friday in their home on South Division street.

The Quisen Esther circle of the Methodist church picnicked at Lowell park, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kingsbury of Rockford came Sunday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Pope and Monday they, with Mr. and Mrs. Pope, took an auto trip to Thompson, Clinton, Fulton and Sterling and returned to their home in the evening.

Bert Wendle drove to Dixon, Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter of Freeport spent last Sunday and Monday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxey of near Chadwick spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elms of Joliet were called here Saturday by the death of their brother-in-law, Lloyd Folk.

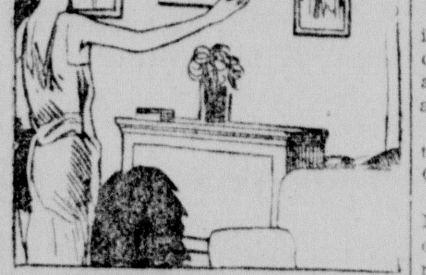
The young people of the Lutheran church will entertain Friday evening for Miss Edith Eykamp who will leave in October to become a missionary in India. A fine program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Rochelle attended the funeral of Lloyd Folk, Monday.

Frank Perry of Chicago came Saturday to visit his cousins, Mrs. Alice Perry and Samuel Landis and was calling on old friends. It is nearly 40 years since he visited his old home.

The Wendle families held their reunion, Sunday, Aug. 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubendahl. The out-of-town relatives who were privileged to be present, were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wendel and son of W.

HOME FURNISHING.
UNIFORMITY
IN HANGING



Grouping pictures around a room is similar to grouping furniture, in that uniformity must be maintained. At the same time a group of pictures must be uniform and symmetrical. The pictures should be hung with a definite scheme in view.

consin and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wendle and children of Sterling.

Mrs. William Pope and Clinton Bricknell attended the Old Settlers' reunion at Mt. Morris, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Landis spent Friday visiting in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Landis attended the Old Settlers' picnic at Mt. Morris, Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Donaldson and Mrs. Ed. Clapper were Dixon shoppers, Friday.

Miss Myrtle Sweet who has been visiting the past several months in California returned home last Wednesday, Aug. 27, by the way of Dixon, where she was met by her fiancé, Henry Gates and they were quietly married there. They came to Polo the same night and are now making their home at the bride's residence on South Division street. Mr. and Mrs. Gates have the best wishes of their many friends.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaylor underwent a tonsillar operation, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Joiner were Sterling visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Held of Freeport spent from Saturday until Tuesday morning the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins.

Paul Anderson suffered a hard attack of appendicitis while helping to thresh at the Cavanaugh farm, Monday. He is now some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steck of Aurora came Sunday and spent Labor Day at the John Plum and Ambrose Long homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Love spent Friday afternoon in Sterling.

Dr. Homer Curtis was a business visitor in Dixon, Friday.—W.

Polo—Mrs. Jennie Angle spent Saturday evening in Dixon.

James Glavin of Rockford spent from Sunday until Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Mary Devaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woolsey and daughter, Mora Jeanne and Mr. and Mrs. James Woolsey of Rockford spent Sunday in Polo.

Charles Slifer was home from Chicago over the week end.

Rodney Shope of Dixon spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shope.

Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Munnix, Mrs. Nellie Madison and Miss Mabelle Donaldson returned Saturday from Iowa.

Mrs. C. J. Thomas and children, Helen, Bernice and Junior returned to Rockford, Saturday, having spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shank.

Mrs. Hallie Brown of Rockford spent Friday in Polo.

Miss Margaret McPherson, Miss Esther Graeff and Elam White motored to Clinton, Iowa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster moved Monday into the Miss Nellie Pools residence. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coffey of Milledgeville have moved into their property vacated by the Fosters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Metzger of Clinton came Saturday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Maria Klock and family.

Misses Myrtle Barnes and Marie LaQuenne were here from Davenport, Iowa, over the week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Munnix, Jr., Sunday, Aug. 31, 1924, a daughter.

Mrs. Anna Metz and daughter, Kathryn of Moline are guests of Mrs. Joanna Keagy.

Mrs. J. H. LeQuenne and son, Howard, returned Saturday from a visit in Washington, D. C., with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Wise, Mrs. Anton Wise and two children, and Miss Florence Loahmen of Chicago, who have been guests in the Mrs. E. Duffey and W. J. Donaldson homes, returned home Monday. Mrs. Loahmen, Arthur Wise and Mr. Abbott of Chicago came out Saturday and drove home with them.—K.

SCARBORO ITEMS
IN NEWS LETTER

Scarboro—Clyde Pate returned home Friday after spending a week at Sandoval, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Benson spent Sunday at Lowell park.

C. E. Stukas of Clinton was in town Friday.

H. B. Yetter and family were in Rochelle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grove of Chicago were visiting relatives and friends in Willow Creek last week.

Mrs. Will Thompson and children motored to Lee Center Saturday.

Henry Glaser and family motored to DeKalb Saturday night and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Benson.

Mrs. Mark Woodburn and children of Houston, Texas, have been here visiting in this vicinity for the past few days. They were accompanied by Miss Marvel Schoenholz of Dixon.

P. J. Schoenholz motored to Rochelle Sunday.

Vernie Olson motored to DeKalb Sunday and brought his brother and family out for an over Sunday visit.

Mr. Frank Van Patten and Mrs. Lloyd Van Patten of Chicago are visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Grace Gigeous of Dixon was expected to open the Wagner school Monday.

Misses Frances and Vinnie Wigginton are here for a few days from Dixon.

Miss Faye Byrd of Waterman spent a few days at the Frank Ellisworth home.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained in the church parlors the afternoon of Sept. 11 by Mrs. P. J. Schoenholz and Mrs. J. B. Cave. All are cordially invited.

Isaac Stevens is spending some time in town with his daughter, Mrs. Gar Thompson.

Mrs. Willard Byrd and daughter, Neleta and Mrs. Mark Woodburn and children and Miss Marvel Schoenholz motored to Lee Thursday afternoon.

Frank Wiley was able to resume his duties in the depot last week after being away for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cave and family called on friends in the country Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holton and

A BEACH CAMPAIGN



Chicago chorus girls have started a new fad for the bathing beaches. They are wearing small bikinis of their favorite presidential candidates when they put on their swimming suits. This is Peggy O'Day of the "Artists of Models" company, who shows here that she is going to vote for John W. Davis.

Boating

Hal Cochran's
DAILY
POEM

The rowboat he played with when he was a child is a thing that he'll never forget. When stream waves ruffled he called the waves wild and he played till his clothes were all wet. And then he grew up till he lived in his teens and his play thoughts passed out of his head. A mere touch of age brought a changing of scenes; a canoe was his pleasure instead. He paddled until unto business he'd turned, then he answered the more thrilling call. A skipper to be, was the thing that he yearned, so he skipped around in a yawl.

Then age came along and he grew to be staid, though his love of the water dimmed not. And thus was his next plunge in boating life as he purchased a sea-going yacht.

When he was a kid he looked forward, in truth, to sailing the world's waterways. And now that he's done it he looks back to youth with an envy of toy row boat days.

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AID FOR DAIRYMEN
Creamery Institute Founder to Help Industry

By NEA Service
Chicago—Dairy farmers will be shown how to profit best in their lines, through the foundation of a Creamery Institute by J. M. Walker, head of a large creamery company here.

In establishing this institute, Walker announces he will be ready to turn over a large sum of money toward development of a greater dairy industry, emphasizing diversification, balanced farming and more efficient methods with dairy cows, hogs and hens.

For the present he is centering his efforts among farmers in the Mississippi valley. Here the institute will at once start an educational campaign to increase the farmers' buying power by showing them how to manage a small dairy herd at a profit.

Expert dairymen and trained scientists will be in charge at the creamery institute, which will have its headquarters in Chicago.

No Longer Pioneers
"The time has come when American farmers have definitely passed the pioneer, soil-robbing stage of agriculture," says Mr. Walker. "From now on we must develop a soil-enriching, profit-making type of farming."

"The experiment stations, agricultural colleges, county agents and farm bureaus declare that the dairy cow offers the quickest and safest

means of insuring a steady and adequate farm return.

"While we should be proud of what has been accomplished in the Mississippi valley, we haven't made it produce half of what it should. To increase the dairy production in this area, as elsewhere, is the purpose of the institute."

On the Job
"We already have men at work making a survey of the situation. It has been decided that a great service can be done for dairying, the best from each, by talking one county to another, thereby raising the standard of all counties in the area. Wealthy farmers will not be helped. The object of the institute is to make the average farmer, the small land owner and the tenant farmer make more money."

"There will be no fine buildings, no palace of agriculture. The money to be set aside will be spent right in the field where it will do the most good."

"The institute's research department will constantly seek to discover and collect every fact of moment to the farm dairyman. Our staff of educators will take these facts to every farmer at home and show him how to increase his income, conserve his soil, sell his crops at an advantage and bring to his family a new measure of economic and social advantage through more intelligent cultivation of the dairy cow."

family of Racine, Wis., visited at the Wilfred Byrd home Friday enroute to her folks near Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambler of Aurora visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Florence Smith.

H. D. Riley and family motored to Aurora Sunday.

Misses Beatrice Riley and Ethel Riley and Mrs. C. R. White motored to Rochelle Sunday.

E. H. Ellsworth was a visitor in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. E. H. Ellsworth and daughter Lucille of Rochelle stopped in this vicinity Saturday on their return from Mendota.

Frank Schoenholz and son Buddy of Dixon were in this vicinity Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Durin was in Mt. Morris over Sunday.

Miss Bess Wilson of Chicago is visiting at the John Groves home.

Mrs. C. R. White and Mrs. Wallace Wagner motored to Rockford Tuesday.

Frank Waters and family of Steward were in town Sunday and attended church services here.

Mrs. C. Glass of Naperville is here to assist Mr. Glass and Mr. Winter in the protracted meetings.

Ray Apler had the misfortune of being kicked in the face by a young colt, Friday night. Several stitches

EXPENDITURE HERE
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
LOW SAYS RAWLINGSIllinois Way Down the List
in Money Spent for
Health.

Springfield, Sept. 3.—Public health service costs 6.9 cents per capita per year in Illinois. In 29 other states the annual per capita cost runs from 1/4 to 32 cents more than that. These statistics indicate the relative importance ascribed to the matter of keeping folks well in the various commonwealths, according to Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health commissioner, who made public the figures taken from a recent report of the conference of state and provincial health authorities.

"Ranking third in population," said the commissioner, "and standing very close to the top in wealth, Illinois spends less per capita than any of 29 other states for protecting the health and lives of her citizens against diseases, illness and untimely death. New York, for example, the most populous state in the union, spends 14 cents annually per citizen. Pennsylvania spends 25.9, while Illinois appropriates only 6.9 for public health work."

"The amount of public health service available is in direct ratio to the amount of money provided for that purpose and to a very large extent the amount of contagious diseases present among a people is in direct ratio to the amount of public health service provided. Medical science has given to the world some very positive and fruitful methods for controlling and preventing contagious diseases on a large scale, but the practical application of those methods cost money."

Many Millions Wasted
"Under present conditions in Illinois an average of 15,000 children suffer from diphtheria annually because their parents are ignorant; 2,000 folks get typhoid fever and spend 12,000 weeks in bed because they don't know any better; 25 or 30 million dollars are spent for patent medicines because folks are led falsely to believe that nostrums will produce that vigorous, robust health which 50 cents per capita invested in public health service would provide."

"While public health service machinery has produced remarkable results in Illinois it is wholly inadequate to attack and solve the problems of preventing disease on a scale commensurate with the public needs."

DAVIS' HONESTY
CHICKENS COME
HOME TO ROOST

Ghosts of Democratic
War Graft Now
Confronts Him.

Apparently seizing his visit to the city as the opportune moment, Republican national headquarters yesterday fired its first hot shot at John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee.

It came from Congressman Will R. Wood of Indiana, chairman of the congressional campaign committee, and not from the offices of National Chairman Butler, and there was some question whether the Coolidge management may not, when it reads the statement, feel that its own prerogatives have been intruded upon.

Congressman Wood's attack was a reply to Mr. Davis' recent utterances concerning corruption and the point of it was that the Democratic nominee's now active conscience "seemed to be suffering from shell shock, during the past war, when he was a Democratic administration, under which he was solicitor general."

Criminals Left Unpunished
"It was his duty," read the Wood statement, to prosecute criminal acts of high and low degree, of other officials as well as common criminals. He was the government prosecutor, but from the record it does not appear that he saw anything wrong in contracts involving billions, made in defiance and by men acting for the government and purchasing war supplies from themselves even after the controller of the currency had notified the secretary of war that the contracts were illegal."

"The state of West Virginia, where he lived before he became a New Yorker, furnished an opportunity for the solicitor general to give a demonstration of his demand for honest government when the war department located a nitrate plant not far from Charleston, made verbal contracts for its construction and proceeded to build a city as the first process in making power."

Great Waste Unnoticed
"About \$70,000,000 was expended there and no powder was made to reach the boys in France. The house committee that investigated this matter recommended prosecution in connection with some of the transactions, but Mr. Davis apparently found no fault with that fraud on the government. He was not disturbed about the honesty of government when millions of feet of valuable and much needed lumber—a pile ten feet high covering one and a half acres of ground—was burned to clear a space to build platform for the secretary of war to make a speech."

"I wish Mr. Davis' conscience and keen search for fraud had developed at the time when he was the responsible prosecutor for the government and millions were taken from the treasury by illicit contracts and transactions that not only cheated the taxpayers but also the boys in France by spending billions and not furnishing them with the proper munitions of war."

"Mr. Davis is an able lawyer and if he had investigated he would have found plenty of evidence of dishonest government operations by which billions of the taxpayers' money was wasted or deliberately stolen. He could have saved billions by doing his

VALENTINO COMES BACK GRACEFULLY IN
"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE" SAYS JUNGMEYER

BY JACK JUNGMEYER
NEA Service Writer

Hollywood—If there had been any doubt that the Valentino vogue had waned during his absence from the screen, it has been completely dissipated by the ovation given him at the western premier of "Monsieur Beaucaire" at Grauman's Million Dollar theater in Los Angeles and the New York opening at the Strand.

Here not only picture celebrities massed as they have seldom gathered for any first showing, but folks who make and maintain the cinema gods clamored for standing room. Women largely, yes. But men, too, who hope to learn about gallants from Rudy.

The picture amply justifies the curiosity and continued patronage.

Every bit of painstaking labor, artistry and presence which could be summoned by Paramount, the producers, was focused in the making of "Beaucaire." It will undoubtedly stand high among the best ten of the season's contributions.

As a gorgeous costume play, and for sheer beauty of presentation, it has never been topped. Very cannily, perhaps with some doubt as to Valentino's reception, the producers did not subordinate the production to the star. It stands very sturdily upon its own handsome legs, without, however, distracting in any wise from Valentino's personality and gifts or his own prodigally displayed nether. For this balance, "Beaucaire" is a rare achievement.

The picture, too, entrenches Sidney Olcott, director, among the stalwarts of his craft. To him much of the film's superb quality is due.

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No Advertising Counted Less Than 25 Words.

1 Time.....	2c Per Word, \$.50 Minimum
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26 Times, One Month.....	15c Per Word, 3.75 Minimum

All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Card of Thanks.....	10c per line
Reading Notices in Society and City in Brief	
Column.....	15c per line
Reading Notices.....	10c per line

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We are makers of beautiful and artistic lamp shades and shades. The Newel Studios, 119 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago. Affiliated with Abbotts Art Gallery. Henry F. Newel, Harold R. Merton, Advisory Artists and Designers in Home Decorations. 3714

FOR SALE—Insurance. H. U. Bardwell Agency. 11

FOR SALE—Healo. A foot powder that has proved a real boon to those suffering with foot trouble. Campbell's Drug Store. 3714

FOR SALE—Valuing cards and announcements. The up-to-date style of engraving, also correct sizes for Mrs. and Miss. Come in and see our samples. The old and reliable firm in business 13 years. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 11

FOR SALE—Lots in Steinman addition. Inquire Dr. Garrison, 105 E. Second St. 10311

FOR SALE—Addressess bear your name and address attractively printed in black ink on high-grade paper coated with non-fading stain. Put up in a neat attractive and also a sanitary dispenser. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 11

WANTED—Users of job printing to visit our job department for letterheads, envelopes, bill heads, catalogs, etc. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 11

FOR SALE—Dark green brussels rug 12x12 at 612 E. Second St. Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. Tel. 203. 17511

FOR SALE—4 burner and oven gas range. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. X92. 17714

FOR SALE—Thoroughly sprayed Dutchess apples No. 30. Walney crabs at \$1.00 bushel. Walter Thomas. Phone 2140. 20613

FOR SALE—Essex Four Coach. Motor in good condition. Can be seen at Midway Garage, 113 Third St. 20613

FOR SALE—1924 Nash Six demonstration. Frank W. Hoyle, 122 East First St. Phone 201. 20613

FOR SALE—At Ambloy, antique furniture—bureau, book case and desk, what not, and other articles. Phone 211. P. O. Box 445. 20713

FOR SALE—Soda fountain, complete, at your own price. Come and see it; also Monarch Malleable Iron coal and wood range in good repair. Phone 1076. 20713

FOR SALE—1924 Ford touring car. Atwater—Kent ignition and other extras. Call at 524 North Dixon Ave. after 5:30 p. m. or telephone 1124. 20713

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DIXON BUSINESS MEN

express themselves as highly

pleased with the artistic

UP-TO-DATE PRINTING

of Letter Heads, Circulars,

Cards, Etc., turned out by

our Job Plant.

B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.

Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—Dixon people—men and women, who are interested in saving a little money each week to see H. U. Bardwell, Secretary of the Dixon Loan & Building Assn. 11

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for cars promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wieman. Phone 81. River St. 7411

WANTED—Anyone who owns property in Lee County to see and talk with me as to the advantage of insuring in the companies I represent. H. U. Bardwell, Galena Ave. 11

WANTED—Auto owners to investigate the advantages of insuring your auto with the Lincoln Casualty Co., which I represent. H. C. Bardwell. 3714

WANTED—The Acme Mineral Co. of Forest Park, Ill., formerly of Dixon are very anxious to secure a salesman in Lee and adjoining counties to handle the Acme Swine Mineral. Mention The Telegraph when you write them. 11

FOR PUMP REPAIRING and well supplies, see Frank Laskowski. Phone X367. 1204 West First St. 15924

WANTED—To rent on or before October 1st, furnished house on south side by responsible party. Adults only. Can give good references. Tel. 6120. 20713

WANTED—Board and room in private home by man and wife. Address "C. C." by letter care Telegraph. 20713

WANTED—To rent, 5-room modern apartment or bungalow by October 1st. Phone 423. 20713

WANTED—Position as a housekeeper. I have 2 years' experience and have had experience of house work. Write or call at 211 East Sixth St., Rock Falls. 20713

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—240-acre improved farm in Bureau Co. Write Camps, 4138 North Leanington Ave., Chicago, Ill. 20516

FOR RENT—4-room flat, large light rooms, down town. Phone Y740. 20613

FOR RENT—House on north side; very convenient location. TALK WITH KEYES. Tel. 203. 20613

FOR RENT—House in Ambloy. Comfortable home, furnished or unfurnished to responsible party; good location; reasonable. Phone 211. P. O. Box 445. 20713

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern home. No children. Tel. K333. 20713

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, up stairs, strictly modern, hot water heat, furnished. Garage. 1034 West Third St. Phone Y102-1230 or 539 for appointment. Adults only. 20713

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping. 408 Peoria Ave. 20713

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. 1 block from business district. 524 West First St. Phone K567. 11

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Close in. Call at 315 E. Second St. or phone X983. 20211

FOR RENT—120 acres in Ogle County, midway between Dixon and Oregon. Fair Improvements. Running water in pasture. 220 acres in Ogle County, about 6 miles from Dixon. Cash rent. 160 acres in Lee County, near Harmon. Good Improvements. Share and cash rent. For particulars see F. X. Newcomer Company. 20613

FOR RENT—Farm. Jacob Alber. Tel. 2110. 20011

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Salesmen in this part of the state to sell Acme Swine Minerals. Retired farmers and auctioneers are handling the line very successfully. Acme Mineral Co., Forest Park, Ill. Mention The Telegraph when you write. 4011

WANTED—Housekeeper in small adult family. Address "E." by letter care Telegraph. 20713

WANTED—Manager for Dixon Cut-Rate Chain Store, Batteries, Tires, Auto Supplies, backed by old well-rated corporation. No previous experience necessary. Investment as low as \$500. Box 1077, Chicago, Ill. 11

LOST

LOST—Tuesday morning in the business district, a black pocket book containing 2 \$5 bills and some change. Reward. Phone 914 or leave at this office. 20713

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court, September term, 1924.

Guy M. Brown

vs.

Gouldie M. Brown.

In Chancery, Gen. No. 4332. Affidavit of non-residence of Gouldie M. Brown the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1924, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, returnable on the third Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1924, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. By Maude Grit, Deputy.

Dixon, Ill., August 12th, 1924.

H. A. Brooks, Complainant's Solicitor. Aug 13 20 27-3

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State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court, September term, 1924.

Lewis Tower

vs.

Geneva Tower.

In Chancery, Gen. No. 4333. Affidavit of non-residence of Geneva Tower the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1924, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, returnable on the third Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1924, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Robert L. Gothard, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert L. Gothard, deceased, hereby

The NERVOUS WRECK

by E. J. Rath

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

The "Nervous Wreck" is driving Sally Morgan from her father's ranch to the station when they run out of gasoline. At the point of a gun the Wreck takes five gallons from a passing car.

Later Charlie McSwain, foreman of a ranch along the route, makes them captives because he wants Sally for a cook. It develops that Mr. Underwood, the owner of the ranch, was in the car which they held up. Sheriff Bob Wells, Sally's fiancé, is unwittingly searching the countryside for the "bandits" who have kidnapped Sally and the Wreck.

Sally finally escapes from the ranch, runs into a camp of real bandits, is captured a second time, and then escapes again. Fleeting on foot from the bandit camp, they discover a riderless, bridled horse in the woods.

He merely grunted at the compliment, for he suspected that she was only joking.

"You'd better ride the one that you caught," she added. "He's all quieted down now. Can you mount him?"

"Certainly I can," snapped the Wreck. "But what are you going to do? You haven't any riding skirt."

Sally laughed in the darkness. The Wreck had scaled the side of the first captive and was trying to find a comfortable place in the saddle.

"Don't move," said Sally. "This one will answer in a minute. They'll get together, or else I don't know horses."

Presently her prediction was realized, but it took another call from the distance before the bridled horse answered.

"Stay right here, Henry. The other one will come to us. You might have that rifle ready, just in case—There may be somebody riding it, you know, looking for this one."

The second horse was advancing more rapidly now. There was another interchange of calls and Sally clung more tightly to the bridle of their captive. The Wreck stood tense, ready to shoot at anything that looked like a man. Sally cautioned him not to be too quick; she did not want any blood-letting unless it was a final alternative.

Out of the brush and into the dim light came a second riderless horse.

"Hold this one," said Sally, giving the bridle to the Wreck.

An instant later she had a second captive.

"Bridled and saddled like the first one!" she exclaimed. "Did you ever hear of such luck?"

"What do you make out of it?"

"They must belong to Nosey and Lefty. I suppose they left them standing somewhere, maybe, while they got out of the storm themselves, and the poor things got scared and ran away. I don't blame them."

"Well, what are we going to do with 'em?"

Sally peered at him through the gloom, as if trying to see whether he was serious.

"Do with them?" she echoed, in amazement. "What do you usually do with a horse? Kiss it? You big silly, we're going to ride them."

"How about my car?" he demanded.

"Aren't we going to look for that?"

"No, we're not. Are you crazy? So long as we've got their horses let them keep the car. We don't want to go messing around that camp again tonight. We're liable to get ourselves into trouble again. Don't try to push your luck too far, Henry. Williams. We're in big trouble now—we've got their horses, two of them, anyhow. And we've got one rifle. What more could we ask?"

He pondered the proposition gloomily. He could not treat the idea of abandonment so lightly; not that it was particularly valuable to him in dollars, but there was a bond of sentiment to be considered. Yet he could see the sound sense at the bottom of her verdict. After all, he was primarily responsible for getting Sally Morgan either aboard a train or back to the Bar-M. The fliver would have to take its chances.

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Grover W. Gehant, Attorney. Aug 20 27-4

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Trial October 20

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"Why, of course," said Sally. "Then which way do we go?"

"We ought to try to hit for the main road, I suppose. That seems the most sensible thing to do. We'll probably be able to get our bearings then. I'd wait till daylight, only I don't think we ought to. I'm afraid we're too near the camp. They'll be out looking for these horses. They can't afford to lose them."

"They've got my car," he reminded her.

"But maybe they can't run it, Henry. It's one thing to ride a horse around this country; but when it comes to exploring it in a fliver, well, you've got to be an expert."

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The SEA HAWK

by RAFAEL SABATINI

Published by arrangement with First National Pictures, Inc. Watch for the screen version produced by Frank Lloyd Productions, Inc., with Milton Sills in the title role.

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CHAPTER XVIII (continued)

The chief dalai stood forward a moment as if in an abstraction, with downcast eyes, then with hands outstretched to catch a blessing he raised his voice and began to pray in a monotonous chant:

"In the name of Allah the Pitying the Pitiful Who created man from clots of blood! All that is in the Heavens and in the Earth praise Allah, Who is the Mighty, the Wise! His the kingdom of the Heavens and of the Earth. He maketh alive and killeth, and He hath power over all things. He is the first and the last, the seen and the unseen, and He knoweth all things."

"Amen," replied the crowd, as with a stir and rustle the close ranks relaxed from the tense attitude of prayer, and each man sought elbow-room.

The dalai beat his hands together, whereupon the curtains were drawn aside and the huddled slaves displayed—three hundred in all, occupying several pews.

In the front rank of the middle pen—the one containing Rosamund and Lionel—stood a couple of stalwart young Nubians, sleek and muscular, who looked on with complete indifference, no whit appalled by the fate which had befallen them thither. They caught the eye of the dalai, and although the usual course was for a buyer to indicate a slave he was prepared to purchase, yet to the end that good beginning should be promptly made, the dalai himself pointed out that stalwart pair to the corsairs who stood on guard. In compliance the two negroes were brought forth.

"Here is a noble twain," the dalai announced, "strong of muscle and long of limb, as all may see, whom it were a shameful thing to separate. Who needs such a pair for strong labor let him say what he will give."

He set out on a slow circuit of the well, the corsairs urging the two slaves to follow him that all buyers might see and inspect them.

In the foremost ranks of the crowd near the gate stood Ali, sent thither by Othman to purchase a score of stout fellows required to make up the contingent of the galleasse of Sakr-el-Bahr.

"I need such tall fellows for the oars of Sakr-el-Bahr," said he with loud importance, thus drawing up on himself the eyes of the assembly, and sunning himself in the admiring looks bestowed upon one of the officers of Oliver-Reis, one of the rovers who were the pride of Islam and a sword-edge to the infidel.

"They were born to toil nobly at the oar, O Ali-Reis," replied the dalai in all solemnity. "What wilt thou give for them?"

"Two hundred philips for the twain."

The dalai peered solemnly on, the slaves following in his wake.

"Two hundred philips am I offered for a pair of the lustiest slaves ever brought into this market. Who will say fifty philips more?"

"Two hundred and twenty for the twain," said a Moor, and the dalai passed on with his wares, announcing the increased price he had been offered.

Thus he completed the circuit and came to stand once more before Ali.

"Two hundred and twenty is now the price, O Ali! By the Koran, they are worth three hundred at the least. Wilt say three hundred?"

"Two hundred and thirty," was the answer.

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RADIOGRAPHS

WHAT'S IN THE AIR THURSDAY:
WOC—The Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia.
 9:00 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations.
 10:00 a. m.—Household Hints.
 10:05 a. m.—Time Signals.
 11:00 a. m.—Weather and River Forecast.
 11:05 a. m.—Market Quotations.
 12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.
 12:15 p. m.—Weather Forecast (Revised).
 1:00 p. m. Closing Stocks and Markets, including weekly report of Wool Market.
 7:00 p. m.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.
 9:00 p. m.—Orchestra Program (one hour).
The Palmer School Radio Orchestra
 Erwin Swindell, conductor. Featuring:
 My Dream Moon.
 Broken Dreams.
 I'm Going Back to Maryland to Marry Mary Ann.
 Wonderful Pal, Good Night.

WOW Omaha (526) 6 story; 6:30 orchestra; 8 musical.
 WOA Omaha (526) 6 story; 6:30 orchestra; 8 musical.
 WOO Philadelphia (509) 5:30 orchestra; 7:15 recital; 9 dance.
 WDAR Philadelphia (395) 5:30 talk; 6:10 dance; 6:30 concert; 7:15 talk; 9 dance.
 WFI Philadelphia (395) 4 talk; 4:30 orchestra.
 WIP Philadelphia (509) 4:05 dance; 5 talk.
 WCAE Pittsburgh (462) 4:30 concert; 5:30 bedtime; 7:30 musical.
 KGW Portland (492) 12:30 Hoot Owls.
 WGY Schenectady (380) 5:50 General Electric band; 9:30 drama.
 WJZ Springfield (337) 5:10 talks; 5:30 bedtime; 8 recital; 9 concert.
 KSD St. Louis Post-Dispatch (545) 7 concert; 8:30 address.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
CHICAGO—Judge Caverly requested and received a special transcript of the coroner's report in the Frank's death.

CHICAGO—C. G. Dawes, vice presidential nominee, announced he would make his next campaign address at Milwaukee, September 15.

KANSAS CITY—The national invocation of the Ku Klux Klan will be held at Kansas City, September 22 to 25.

NEW YORK—Governor Smith announced he would visit at least nine states in the interest of the candidacy of J. W. Davis.

WASHINGTON—Immediate shipment of clothing and hospital garments for more than 2,000 victims of the Virgin Islands hurricane last week was announced by Red Cross headquarters.

NEW YORK—President Coolidge announced in a letter to a newspaper syndicate that he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

NEW YORK—Mitchell Field officials prepare for the reception of the American round the world fliers.

NEW FOREST LANDS
 The United States has acquired ownership to 2,122,970 acres of new forest land in the south and east, in accordance with a law passed 13 years ago, providing for the purchase of forest lands on the watersheds of navigable streams. The purpose is to perpetuate these forests which prevent floods and erosion and promote the regularity of stream flow.

ABE MARTIN



Next t' cryin' o'er a bobbed head, th' most futile thing we know of is quarrelin' with your wife. Some stranger asked Constable Plum what had become o' th' ole Licklider family, an' he said, "It all died at once a few Sundays ago."
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French Secretly Evacuating Ruhr to Avoid Trouble

Paris, Sept. 2.—The date for the evacuation of Dortmund and surrounding territory has not yet been definitely fixed, but one thing has been settled, namely, that the withdrawal of the troops will be conducted with the greatest secrecy.

This method of evacuation has been adopted, it is explained, in order to ward off any possible incident by the exuberant citizens expressing relief by words or acts which might develop into an insult to the French flag or army.

EDITOR IS MISSING
 Duluth, Minn., Sept. 2.—J. E. McKenzie, general manager of the Bayfield, Wisconsin Pageant, formerly city editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel, and well known Wisconsin newspaperman has been gone from his home at Bayfield, Wisconsin, since July 12, his wife made it known here today.

TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

Gist of News Gleaned from the Evening Telegraph of Former Years

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

September 3, 1914.

Yesterday at noon a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gearheart of near Grand Detour.

Howard Davis of East Fifth street was taken to the hospital for an operation.

Miss Louise Steele, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Steele, left Friday for Springfield Boarding School at the Ursuline Convent.

Mrs. Ward Miller, Frank and Fred Whippman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long of Sterling have returned from a motor trip to Chicago in Mrs. Miller's car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Epey of Shanghai, China, arrive here tomorrow for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook of the Bend. Mrs. Epey was formerly Miss Mary Jenkins.

Mrs. Henry E. Davis, 706 Nachusa avenue, is recovering slowly from the effects of painful bruises which she received in a fall down the cellar steps at her home Tuesday evening.

Fireman William Mitchell today moved from his former home at 1307 West Fourth street to a new home at the corner of VanBuren ave. and Fourth street.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.
 September 3, 1904.

Friday afternoon a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Carrie Schmidt, bride-to-be, by Misses Eleanor Hoon and Catherine Peacock.

Yesterday was the eleventh birthday of Miss Gladys Hill, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hill of Chamberlain street. Miss Gladys with the assistance of her sister, Miss Gula Hill, entertained a company of small lady friends. Among those who enjoyed this function were Misses Florence Hendrix, Marie Brenner, Louise Smith, Pauline Fulton, Catherine Beal, Helen Sherman, Pearl Lebowich and Lucile Andie.

C. H. Keyes has recovered from a severe illness.

Victor McClanahan arrived home this morning from a week's stay at the fair at St. Louis.

A marriage license has been issued to Michael J. Sullivan and Miss Mary A. Duffy.

Lithuanian Roman Catholic Federation

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 2.—Two hundred delegates were in attendance today when the 14th annual convention of the Lithuanian Roman Catholic Federation opened this morning with the celebration of solemn high mass by Rev. Albavicius of Chicago, president of the national organization. This was followed by the opening meeting of the convention.

The convention closes Thursday.

FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS
 Twenty-five counties in Iowa are actively at work in the eradication of animal tuberculosis. Records show that Iowa leads all other states in the number of cattle tested monthly.

In Winnebago county, Ia., bovine tuberculosis has been reduced, by tests and the removal of the reactors, to less than one-half of 1 per cent.

Administrator's Sale

OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY
 The undersigned, ex-officio Administrator of the Estate of Augusta Boltzental, deceased, will on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6
 A. D. 1924

Commencing at the hour of Two O'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the premises belonging to the estate of Edwin J. Whetstein, deceased, located at 1106 Third Street, Dixon, Illinois,

SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION
 To the highest and best bidder all the personal property belonging to the estate of Augusta Boltzental, deceased, consisting of Household Furniture, Carpenter and Plumber Tools, Garden and Barn Tools, etc.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH
FRANCIS X. NEWCOMER
 As ex-officio Administrator of the Estate of Augusta Boltzental, deceased.

7 AGES OF MAN—FINANCIALLY

Diagnose Your Own Case

Years 1-20	Years 35-40
Period of Dependency and Education. Parents should train children in habits of thrift. Make investments in names of children.	The Critical Period. Either success or failure is settled. Age 40 is the danger line of life. At 40 have at least \$9,000.
Years 20-30	Years 40-45
Egotistical Period. Sons think they know more than fathers. Either wild oats or the foundation of success. At 30 have at least 2,000.	Period of Success or Failure. At 45, 16% are dead; 65% self-supporting; 15% dependent; only 4% have saved anything. At 45 have \$14,000.
Years 30-35	Years 45-50
Period of Growth. The boy decides he doesn't know everything. Becomes established in business or profession. At 35 have at least \$5,000.	The Period of Assurance or Last Chance. After 50 not one in a hundred can recover financial footing. At 50 have at least \$22,000.
After 50	
Period of Retirement. At 65, 89% of men still living are dependent. At 55 retire with \$30,000 yielding an annual income of \$2,000.	

Ferns - Ferns

Get your Ferns now before prices go up. Good ferns are scarce, and prices will be higher.

ROSES—We specialize in Roses. You can get them here any time. All other Flowers in abundance.

Now is the time to plan your nursery planting for Fall. Let us help you. Plans and estimates for the asking.

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FIND MAN BRANDED AND NEAR DEATH; HAD BEEN TORTURED

Police Seek Solution of Mystery—Bound and Blindfolded.

Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 2.—A man believed to be Thomas Stolp, of Cudahy, Wisconsin, found branded with the letters "K. K." and left bound, gagged and blindfolded in a deserted cottage at Winthrop Harbor, Illinois, near here, is near death in the Lake County hospital here. He is suffering from lack of food and from thirst.

The man, who is about 38 years old, was roused to what seemed to be semi-consciousness at intervals, once during the night.

"Burn me to death if you want to, but don't torture me any more."

Policeman Paul Johnson of Winthrop Harbor, heard the words as he worked with the nearly unconscious man who was found today by George Zittler.

The man is believed to have been in the cottage for days as indicated by the marks of rope on his wrists and ankles. He is believed to have been carried into the cottage from Sheridan Road.

Investigation by Sheriff Ahlstrom disclosed a photograph of a woman and three children bearing the name "Mrs. Thomas Stolp, 331 Edgerton Ave., Cudahy, Wis." on his wallet. A letter addressed to Stolp and mailed in Chicago, also was found.

Disconnected statements of the vic-

tim indicate that he left home about a week ago to visit his father-in-law in Detroit, Michigan, having \$360 in his possession.

Most of the radium used in European hospitals comes from Belgium, Austria and the United States.

A series of symbols resembling the modern shorthand notes were invented in the days of the Roman Empire.

TWO GAME REFUGES

Two game refuges on the Cherokee National Forest in Tennessee and Georgia have been created by a proclamation signed recently by President Coolidge. Many sorts of wild life native to the region originally thrived there, and an effort will be made to restore the game through protection and possibly through the planting of desirable species.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Estate of EDWARD J. O'MALLEY, Bankrupt.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11
 1924, at 10:30 O'clock A. M.,

on Bankrupt's Farm in Marion township, 8 miles south of Dixon, 1/2 mile east of Peoria road—the following real estate, goods and chattels to be sold, to-wit:

120 ACRES OF THE BEST FARM LAND IN LEE COUNTY,
 Subject to Existing Liens.

8 HEAD OF HORSES

35--HEAD OF CATTLE--35
 15 cows, 7 calves, 3 heifers, 9 yearling heifers, 1 bull.

15--HEAD OF HOGS--15

FARM MACHINERY
 John Deere plow; gang plow; 3-section drag; wagon, triple box; truck wagon, cedar end gate; sulky plow; spreader; 2 disks; 2 Tower corn plows; hay rack; Hayes corn planter; mower; binder; corn sheller; 2 gas engines, and other articles too numerous to mention.

60 ACRES STANDING CORN. 1 OLD FORD AUTO.

TERMS OF SALE:—
 REAL PROPERTY—20% of amount of bid in cash at time of sale, remaining balance at time of delivery of deed.

PERSONAL PROPERTY—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash on day of sale. All sums over \$10 a credit of 4 months time will be given on good bankable notes drawing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

FREE LUNCH SERVED AT 12 O'CLOCK.
GERALD JONES, Trustee
 George Fruin, Auctioneer. C. R. Leake, Clerk

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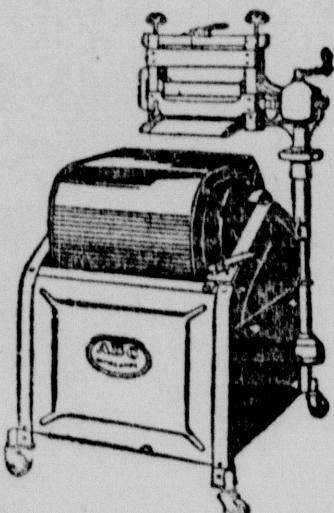
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